



## 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 85: 8–13

*Reader* I will listen to what you are saying, O God;

*People* **for you are speaking peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.**

*Reader* Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,

*People* **that your glory may dwell in our land.**

*Reader* Mercy and truth have met together;

*People* **righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

*Reader* Truth shall spring up from the earth,

*People* **and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

*Reader* You, O God, will indeed grant prosperity,

*People* **and our land will yield its increase.**

*Reader* Righteousness shall go before you,

*People* **and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.**

*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      1 Kings 19:9–18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and

went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Second Lesson      Romans 10:5–15**

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so

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is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

**Voluntary at the Gradual**      Chorale Prelude on “Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier” BWV 730      J. S. Bach  
Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organist*

**The Gospel      Matthew 14:22–33**

*Reader*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**People**      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

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

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of 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.**

## Prayers of the People

*Intercessor* We glory in God's Name as we offer our prayers and petitions, responding, "Hear us, good Lord."

For a renewed commitment to righteousness and peace, that we may join with the leaders of the nations in seeking ways to promote harmony in warring lands, and mutual respect across cultures, races, and languages; let us pray.

**People** Hear us, good Lord.

*Intercessor* That the summer months may provide opportunities for rest and refreshment, so that we are rejuvenated for the challenges ahead; let us pray.

**People** Hear us, good Lord.

*Intercessor* For medical personnel who provide treatment and comfort here at home and for those who volunteer their services in foreign lands amongst the most needy of the world, that we may lift our voices in praise for them; let us pray.

**People** Hear us, good Lord.

*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. Natosha Reid Rice

*A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.*

**Musical Meditation** "Air" from *Water Music* George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)  
Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organist*

## 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** "O God, our help in ages past" *St. Anne*



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
2. Un - der the sha - dow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;  
5. Time, like an ev - er - rol - ling stream Bears all our years a - way;



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
Suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the op' - ning day.

**Voluntary** "Allegro maestoso" from *Water Music* G. F. Handel  
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## Worship Notes

The Worship Committee and staff welcome your feedback; please email [worship@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:worship@allsaintsatlanta.org).

### Music for Sunday, August 9, 2020

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### In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church.

In our diocese, we pray for Holy Innocents School in Atlanta.

In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for All Saints' Wednesday Morning Discussion Group.

### Birthdays This Week

#### Sunday, August 9

John Allen, Jr.

Dave Chambless

Celeste Crotty

Mark Diedrich

Melanie Hardin

Jennifer Morgan

Amanda Newton

#### Monday, August 10

Amber Cutler

George Ezell

Skip Fulton

Hank Harris, III

Claire Hennessey

David Partlett

Karen Riddell

Zachary Stoller

#### Tuesday, August 11

Steve Crotty

Morgan Timmis

#### Wednesday, August 12

James Edgar

Chuck Gillmore

Dave Little

Jennifer Moyers

Frank Sasser

Jay Schroeder

Sally Singletary

Marc Turner

Amelia Tuttle

#### Thursday, August 13

Mary Bethea

Kristin Clyde

Cooper Davis

Allyson Delius

Helen Nelson

Lady Barbara Pinson

Anna Salvadori

Christan Smith

Glover Ulsh

#### Friday, August 14

Alex Brookswolf

Pamela Ingram

Jane Jackson

Frank Koperda

Billy Margeson

Mary Anglin Toole

Nancy Yates

#### Saturday, August 15

Mario Bazan

Henry Cleland

Laina Corgel

Janet Dawson

Will Henderson, Jr.

Sophie Lyman

Tiffany Mcgahee

Bob Miller

Skip Petters

Isabelle Poore

James Sewell

Grant Williams

## Prayer List

### Those who are ill

John Carter

Robert Higdon

Samantha Cannon, goddaughter of Kathy Roberts and Pat Kiley

Maddelyn Lawrence, great-niece of Cheryl Williams

Julian LeCraw, Jr., friend of Barbara Blender

John McCusker, uncle of Beth Blalock

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

All who are suffering from COVID-19

### Those to have surgery

Louisa Merchant

### Those recovering from illness or surgery

Stan Bokoski

Susan Higley

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

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## 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](mailto:abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org).



## Announcements

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### 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 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 9, 16, 23; 9:00–9:55 a.m. on Zoom

VBS is here! For three Sundays in August, all kids are invited to enjoy the Backyard BOLT Towards Faith In Jesus curriculum which includes Bible stories, games, crafts and great music, all in your own home. Mrs. Kathy and Mrs. Kimmell (along with other surprise guests) will ZOOM to your home each Sunday morning. Other activities can be done at your own pace at home throughout the week. The deadline to register has passed, but you can still participate without the supplies. For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at [kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto: 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](mailto: jcassada@allsaintsatlanta.org).

#### Blessing of the Backpacks and Bags

Sunday, August 9, 10:00 a.m. worship service, on Facebook and Vimeo

Grab your backpacks, briefcases, diaper bags, computer cases, bike bags, lunch bags, or any other bags you use regularly. Your “daily tools” will be blessed as a reminder of God’s presence in everything we do, whether it’s online or in-person. We are Blessed to be a Blessing to all that we greet and meet! Remember to let the light of Christ shine through you each day. For those who are interested, special backpack tags are available:

- As laminated tags included in the VBS packages
- As laminated tags to pick up at church (drive through) on August 7 or 8 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. (if you are not participating in VBS)

As a downloadable tag to print and laminate or cover yourself. Email Kathy Roberts for the link

For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at [kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto: kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org).

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### 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](https://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](https://allsaintsatlanta.org/covid-19).

## All Saints' Episcopal Church

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

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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](http://allsaintsatlanta.org).***