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  “I will rejoice to the heavens above”  Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767)  ed. and arr. Dave & Jean Perry

   I will rejoice to the heavens above, I will sing and rejoice forevermore.  
   All day long I will rejoice and sing a song of peace and joy,  
   With heart and voice I will sing songs of joy, sing songs of peace and joy.  
   I will sing songs of joy!  
   Words: Ich will den Herrn loben
   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 124

Reader If God had not been on our side,
People Let Israel now say;
Reader If God had not been on our side,
People When enemies rose up against us,
Reader Then would they have swallowed us up alive
People In their fierce anger toward us;
Reader Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
People And the torrent gone over us;
Reader Then would the raging waters
People Have gone right over us.
Reader Blessed be God,
People Who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
Reader We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;
People The snare is broken, and we have escaped.
Reader Our help is in the Name of God,
People The maker of heaven and earth.
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 1:8–2:10

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, “When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.” But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?” The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

Reader  The word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.
The Second Lesson Romans 12:1–8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

Hymn Meditation “Our Father, by whose Name”

Erin Cassel Idnani, cello Dr. Giles Brightwell, organ

Rhosymedre

1. Our Father, by whose Name all fatherhood is known,
2. O Christ, thyself a child within an earthly home,
3. O Spirit, who dost bind our hearts in unity,

who dost in love proclaim each family thine own,
with heart still undefiled, thou didst to manhood come;
who teachest us to find the love from self set free,

bless thou all parents, guarding well, with constant love as
our children bless, in every place, that thee may all be
in all our hearts such love increase, that every home, by

senti-nel, the homes in which thy people dwell.
hold thy face, and knowing thee may grow in grace.
this release, may be the dwelling place of peace.
The Gospel Matthew 16:13–20

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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.
Prayers of the People

Intercessor  Let us lift our voices in prayer, joining with the faithful throughout the world who offer their intercessions this day, responding, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Open our eyes to behold your hand in the work of creation, that we may marvel at your intricate craftsmanship and tend the beauty that we behold; let us pray.

People   Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Grant us the grace to honor the many gifts that you have given, not coveting what our neighbor has received, but grateful for what you have entrusted to our care; let us pray.

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Give your grace to those who care for children in foster homes, sustain them with patience, and encourage them to provide a family of love and respect; 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. Zachary C. Nyein

A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

Musical Meditation  Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007  Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

II. Allemande  Erin Cassel Idnani, cello
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 Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling”

**Tidings**

1. O Zion haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
   That he who made all nations is not willing
   One soul should perish, lost in shades of night:
   Publish glad tidings: Tidings of peace,

2. Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
   Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
   And died on earth that we might live above.
   Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

3. He comes again! O Zion, ere thou meet him,
   Make known to every heart his saving grace;
   Let none whom he hath ransom'd fail to greet him,
   Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

Voluntary  Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes

II. Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Dr. Giles Brightwell, *organ*
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 Church of South India.
   In our diocese, we pray for Iglesia de Santa Maria.
   In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for All Saints’ Archive Committee.

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Birthdays This Week

Sunday, August 23
Jill Rawls
Beau Reinking

Monday, August 24
Henry Beery
Quint Boone, V
Laura Citron
Jeffrey Clanton
Annabelle Few
Houston Gragnani
Steve Moreland
Marci Reed
Mandy Reeve
Ann Thomas Vaughan

Tuesday, August 25
Sally Bayless
Bob Bickerstaff
Emmy Brawley
Catherine Chapin Heckler
Grayson Daughters
Olivia Ewing
Judy Fritz
Roger Lee
Belinda Meyer
Bill Shearer, Jr.
Wesley Westerkom
Jane Wheeler

Wednesday, August 26
Kris Birkness
Matt Christie
Frank Douglas
John Mitchell
John Morgan
David Stacy
Murray Van Lear, II
Kidder Williams

Thursday, August 27
Brian Brown
Tamara Meng Koperda
Elisabeth Marchant
Lisa Morris
Rex Smith
Julia Wilson

Friday, August 28
Todd Bouldin
Steve Brooks
Jamin Harkness
Cole Harrison
Mary Lee
Blair McDonald
Tom Ruska
Carter Yates

Saturday, August 29
Isabel Draper
Heyward Henderson
Elizabeth Holland
Laura Howard
Porter Hutto
Blakely Ricardo
Will Rucker
Julia Smith

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.
2020 Vestry Elections Proxy Votes are Due by August 24

The nomination committee has selected six new vestry members to be presented to the parish for approval at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, August 30 at 11:00 a.m. ET. The nomination committee, composed of the retiring vestry members and three at large members, chose the slate from over 74 individuals nominated for consideration by the parish.

Those selected are: Des Dorsey, Amy Gaynor, Lynda Herrig, Mark McDonald, Sherry Collins Terlemezian, and Russ Wofford.

These individuals were chosen to bring their special talents to the current needs of All Saints’. All are active in various ways at the church, and are confirmed, pledging members of the congregation.

This year’s election will be taken by a proxy vote. Please click here to learn more about the candidates and to vote by proxy; all completed ballots must be received no later than August 24.

This Sunday

Hold on to Hope Bible Study with the Rev. Natosha Reid Rice
Sundays, August 23, August 30, 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.

Threads and Refugee Ministries: Serving the City with Louisa Merchant and Lori Guarisco
Sundays, August 23, August 30, 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.

The MICAH Project: Becoming Beloved Community with Ruby Sales
Sundays, August 23, 9:00–9:55 a.m., on Zoom
In 1965, Episcopal Seminarian Jonathan Daniels was working for civil rights with 17 year old Ruby Sales, and other activists in Hayneville Alabama. When a shotgun-yielding county deputy tried to shoot Ruby, Daniels pushed Ruby aside and took the full blast, giving his life to save hers. Now 55 years later, Ruby joins us to share that story, and the impact it has had on her life. 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.

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. For more information, contact Kathy Roberts at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Future of Our Block Forum with the Rector
Sunday, August 23, 11:00 a.m., on Facebook and Vimeo
Join Simon for an update what we see ahead of us for the future of the block process this year. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring at smainwaring@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., 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.