All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II Sunday, November 8, 2026 ✤ 9:00 a.m. ✤ 11:15 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. All are welcome to receive communion at God's table. Please introduce yourself to us following the service.

We're glad you're here. *Welcome home!*

Voluntary |

"Children's Prayer" from *Hansel and Gretel* — Engelbert Humperdinck (1854-1921)

Justin Maxey, *organ*

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

"...so you may not grieve as others do who have no hope."

— 1 Thessalonians 4:13

Processional Hymn |

"Eternal Father, strong to save" *Melita*



Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)
Words: William Whiting (1825-1878), alt.

The Collect for Purity | 11:15 a.m.

Officiant Praying together,

Officiant and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in excelsis | 11:15 a.m.



Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Amos 5:18-24

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord:

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

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

The Second Lesson | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

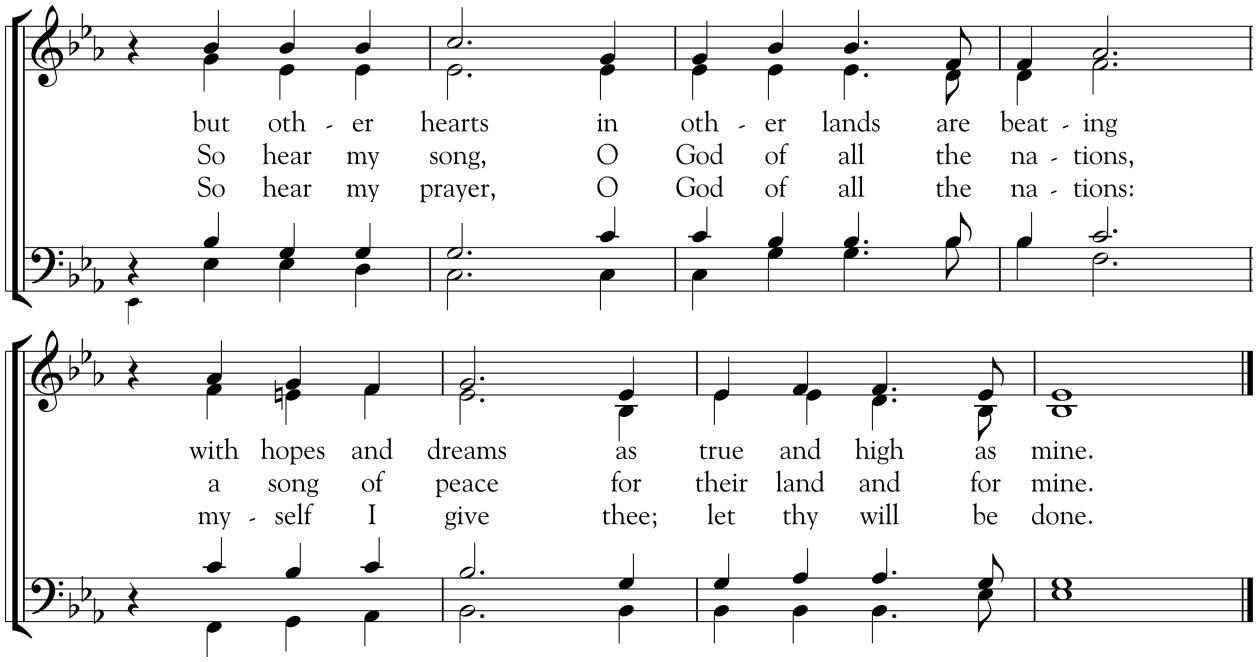
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand. At 9:00 a.m., verse 1 only.

"This is my song" *Finlandia*





Music: Robert S. Lowry (1826-1899); Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

The Gospel | Matthew 25:1-13

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon | Malachi Robinson

The people are seated at the preacher's invitation. A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed |

The people stand.

Officiant Let us affirm our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People | *Book of Common Prayer, Form III*

The people stand or kneel for the prayers.

Intercessor Loving God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of your Church may truly and humbly serve you.
People **That your name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We give thanks for the mission of the church, especially The Church of Hong Kong, St. James' Church in Cedartown, and for those who extend the gift of hospitality and care to others in times of great joy and of deep sorrow through the ministries of the Guild of the Christ Child, the Wedding Guild, and Guild of the Good Shepherd.

When there is a new birth, "We give thanks for the birth of N."
The people may add their own thanksgivings.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor I ask your prayers for those who are sick.

The names of those who are sick are read aloud. The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor Lord, have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor I ask your prayers for those who have died.

The names of those who have died are read aloud. The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor Lord, give to the departed eternal rest;
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Officiant
Lord, hear the prayers of your people: and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Veterans |

Veterans and active service members are invited to remain standing as the people are seated.

Rector
Almighty God, today we remember all of our veterans past and present. We ask for the healing of those who have been wounded in body and soul, wounds both visible and invisible. We pray for those who have returned and those who are returning from places of conflict and live with injured bodies and traumatized spirits to receive your solace and healing. We ask that those who are unable to pray for themselves will receive the blessings of our prayers offered on their behalf. Bring peace to those places where our women and men have fought. Bless those who served in non-combatant roles. May their service continue in their lives and may that service be positive for all of us. Give us the vision to see a world in which all grow weary with war and fighting, and turn their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. These things we ask in the name of the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

Hymn |

The people stand.

"O day of peace" *Jerusalem*



Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918) arr. Jane Wyatt (b. 1934)
Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)

Confession |

The people remain standing.

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

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.

Absolution |

Celebrant
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 Peace |

The people stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are seated.

Announcements |

Your financial support helps us participate in God's work in the world. If you would like to contribute to the Sunday offering, we invite you to place your donation in the offering plate or scan the codes to the right with your phone to give electronically.

to make a pledge:

to make a one time gift:

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT There are many ways for you to participate in God's work in the world. At All Saints', we have over 100 active ministries, and you are invited to connect your passion with the needs of this parish, neighborhood, and global community. This week, we highlight our worship ministries offering hospitality:

- **Guild of the Christ Child (Baptismal Banners)** serves the families of the newly baptized with the gift of a homemade, commemorative banner.

- **Wedding Guild** guides brides, grooms, attendants, and families through the rehearsal and wedding.

- **Guild of the Good Shepherd (Funerals)** offers hospitality to the families and friends of the bereaved by hosting receptions either before or after funerals or memorial services

For more information on how you can get involved, please drop by the table in the courtyard between the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services or contact:

Guild of Christ Child - Kate Mabry
Wedding Guild - Mimi Spang
Guild of the Good Shepherd - Katrina Newton

Offertory Anthem |

"Keep Your Lamps" André J. Thomas (b. 1952)

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
the time is drawing nigh.

Children don't get weary
'til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over,
The time is drawing nigh.

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
the time is drawing nigh.

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

"All praise and thanks to God" *Nun danket alle Gott*



Music: melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Words: Martin Rinkart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Eucharistic Prayer A |

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

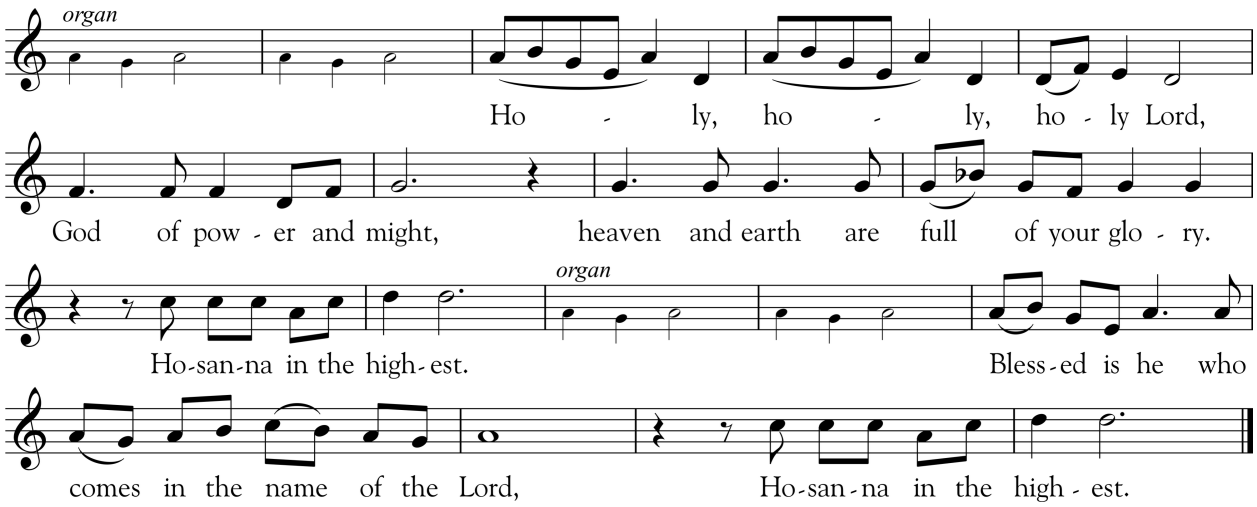
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

The celebrant offers a proper preface for the day.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus |



Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

Celebrant continues
Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker and of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer |

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread |

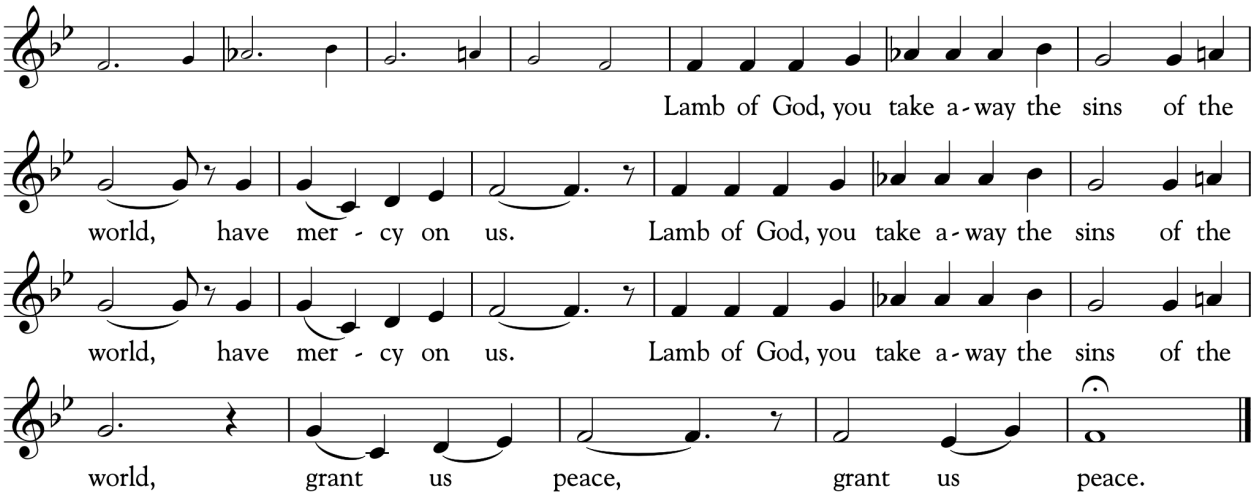
Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Whoever you are,
wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at this table.

All are welcome at God's table. You may receive communion by taking both the bread and wine or simply taking the bread if you do not wish to receive the wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, you may cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free bread is available.

Healing prayers are offered in the chapel during communion.

Agnus Dei |



Music: Mass for All Saints (2024), Daniel Knaggs (b. 1983), commissioned for All Saints' Atlanta

The people are seated.

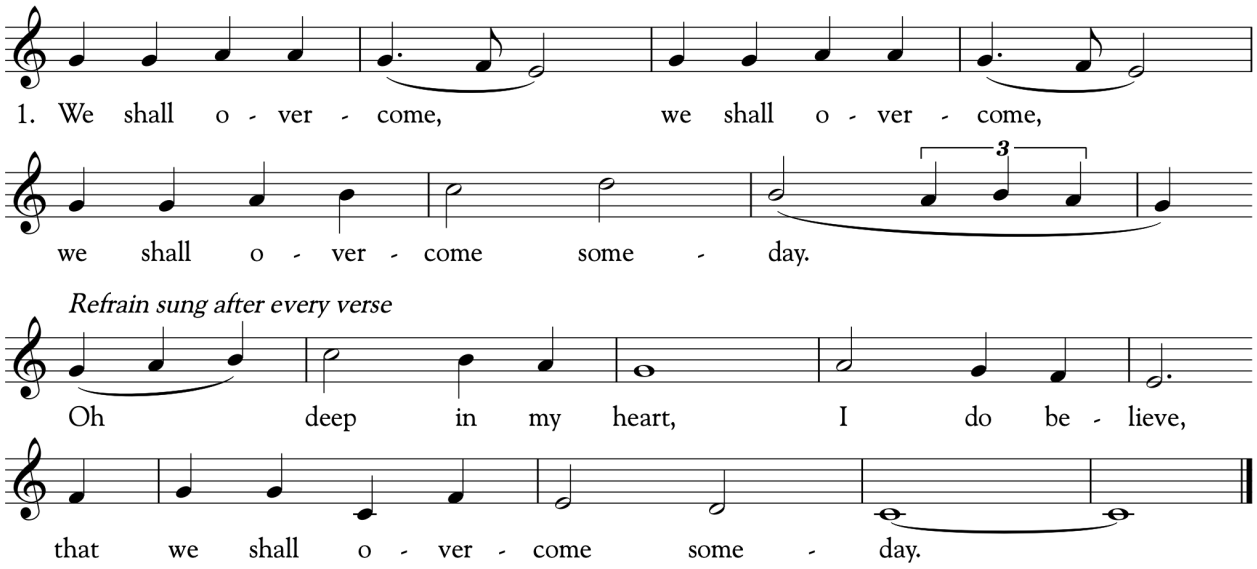
Communion Anthem |

"Locus iste" Anton Bruckner (1824-1896

Locus iste a Deo factus est,	This place was made by God,
inaestimabile sacramentum,	a priceless sacrament,
irreprehensibilis est.	without reproach.

Communion Hymn |

"We shall overcome" *We Shall Overcome*



2. The truth shall make us free... 3. We'll walk hand in hand... 4. We are not afraid... 5. We shall overcome...

Music: Spiritual; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals
Words: Traditional

Communion Hymn |

"Father, we thank thee who hast planted" *Rendez à Dieu*



Music: melody and harm. att. Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)
Words: Greek, ca. 110; tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev.

Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing |

Celebrant
God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn |

"Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" *Cwm Rhondda*



Music: John Hughes (1873-1932)
Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt.

Dismissal |

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary |

God of Grace arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Justin Maxey, *organ*

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Linda Harris, Kim Roeder Westbrook, Harriott Kelly
Flower Guild	Wanda Bokoski, Melanie Chastain
Sunday Callers	Barry Hunter, Buddy Evans, Margaret Witten
Musicians	Georgia Tech Chamber Choir Small Ensemble; Josh Palkki, *director*; Justin Maxey, *associate organist and choirmaster*

	9:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Preacher	Malachi Robinson	Malachi Robinson
Officiant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Gospeler	The Rev. Trey Phillips	The Rev. Trey Phillips
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Flag Bearer	Francis G. Clark	Frank T. Briscoe
Lectors	Kim Westbrook, Remy Wilkes	Gretchen Chateau
Intercessor	Timothy Frilingos	Frank Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers	Travis Darnell, George Gray, Ruth Gray, Sarah Hansen	Bruce Garner, Steve Hines, Jan Kibler, Michele Rusin
Vergers	Alvin Moore, Lynda Herrig	Alvin Moore, Ryan Washington
Acolytes	Remy Wilkes, Brendan Sullivan, Ingrid Mabry, Edward Askew-Norton, William Askew-Norton	Jack Frilingos, Luke Frilingos, Sam Jones, Charles Davidson, Hannah Sullivan, Megan Murden
Ushers	Robert Ball, John Boswell, Caitlin Bradbury, Ryan Carroll, Lawson Glenn, Steve Greenberg, Ryan Hamer, Hank Harris, Campbell Henn, Charlie Henn, Christina Holland, Michael Kelley, Kevin Kelly, Edward Lindsey, Mike Nadal, Floyd Newton, Charlie Ogburn, Clay Rucker, Todd Silliman, Rick Woodward	Nick Anderson, Brian Brown, Lawrence Cox, Hannibal Heredia, Karl Hess, Keith Hollingsworth, Prentice Lawson, David Smith, Stephen Smith, Alana Stewart, Uriah Stewart, Mark S. Thompson, Antonio Vicens, Matthew Wilson

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Faye Elizabeth Oliver, Mary Elizabeth Oliver, and Robert Garland Oliver by their sister and daughter, Mary Margaret Oliver.

The sanctuary candle is given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeff Strauch by Ivy and Ferrell Moultrie.

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of The Church of Hong Kong.

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. James' Church in Cedartown.

In our parish, we give thanks for those who extend the gift of hospitality and care to others in times of great joy and of deep sorrow through the ministries of the Guild of the Christ Child, the Wedding Guild, and Guild of the Good Shepherd.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | November 8
David Carpenter
Kimbrough Gibson
Alex Goodrich
Anne Knutson
Kevin McCarthy
Gillham Middleton
Mark Rahe
Amelia Stoner
Sarah Morgan Wingfield

Monday | November 9
Rick Asbill
Mike Bernacki
Clarence DeMars
Benjamin Fried
Michael Lumpkin
Henry Nicholas
Scott Porter
Susan Rawls
Emily Russ

Tuesday | November 10
Mel Light
Scout McGuire
Annette Phillips

Wednesday | November 11
Chowning Aguilera
Camellia Brenller
Stuart Gordon
Sandy Henderson
Lily Knorr
Clifford Murphy
Guido Rinaldi
Albert Rwiyereka
Laura Elizabeth Seydel
Brad Simmel
Elizabeth Thomas
Chloe Wilbert

Thursday | November 12
Dylan Abercrombie
Alice Berry
Marcia Davidson
Hayden O'Brien
Chris Reinking
Valerie Thomas

Friday | November 13
Peyton Burdette
Neil Carter
Suzi Cavender
Tate Cutler
Kelsey Donnally
Steve Greenberg
Lisbeth Hydrick
Michael Kennedy
Benjenia Lee
Shirley Lee
William Smith-Waddell

Saturday | November 14
Tyler Cason
Laura Houghton
Mela Joi Howard
Paul Smith
Bill Woolford

Prayer List

Those who are ill
Lance Jordan, friend of Steve Moreland
Hunter Mixon, grandson of Carla Rinaldi

Those recovering from illness or surgery
Pat Brown

Those who have died
Becky Parks
Barbara Aldridge, mother of Colin Coleman
Whit Huck, friend of Alvin Moore
Mary Ann Mellon Root, mother of Francie Root

New babies
Roxana Linden Allan Neil,
daughter of Elizabeth Allan & Danny Neil;
granddaughter of Juliet & John Allan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional language, no music)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II in Church (Contemporary language, choral music)
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary language, choral music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary language, jazz trio)

ANNOUNCEMENT: The livestreams of our Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services are available at **allsaintsatlanta.org/live** and on **youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL**. Feel free to join us via your preferred platform and be sure to give us a follow!

NURSERY: Our nursery is open for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PARKING: When parking on the All Saints' block is full, overflow parking is available at the following locations.

- **Varsity**: Look for All Saints' sandwich board signs that say parking. Go straight into lot from Ponce.
- **670 Spring St Lot**: Go past Ponce on West Peachtree, take a left on 3rd Ave, then take another left on Spring. Look for All Saints' sandwich board signs that say parking.
- **The Bank of America** lot is still an option. Enter from North Ave. Get a validation ticket upon entry. Please request an additional validation ticket from an usher in the church narthex upon arrival or exit. Use both validation tickets upon exiting the Bank of America parking deck to park free of charge.
- ***On Sundays, street parking is free (leave new bike lane open).***

Stories from Refugee Ministries | ***Sunday, November 8, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall***
Please join us to hear stories from volunteers and our director about how serving in Refugee Ministries has transformed their lives and faith.

The Mental Health Initiative's Mindfully Made Series Holding Sorrow and Joy Together: Grief and Sacred Seasons
Sunday, November 8, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ross Room
Join us for a Sunday formation series in-between the services, sponsored by our new, lay led, Mental Health Initiative. This week's session explores how grief and joy often walk together. Parishioner and Professor of Counseling Paul Smith reflects on healthy ways to navigate loss, honor sacred seasons, and discover hope through faith and community. Contact Mary Virginia Coffman **mvwcoffman@gmail.com**.

Saint Helena's Hellfire Pepper Jelly Sale | ***Sundays in November, 10:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m., in the foyer of Ellis Hall***
Saint Helena's famous Hellfire Pepper Jelly is going on sale between services beginning November 1. Get your stocking stuffers and hostess gifts before it sells out. This annual fundraiser supports women and children in need.

Threads Annual Coat Drive | ***Sundays through November 15, Ellis Hall Lobby***
Threads Sunday was October 18 where we shared a special way for you to support Threads. Please stop by the clothesline and select a mitten which will reveal the size for either a boy's or girl's coat. Please drop off all coats in the Threads bins located in the Ellis Hall Lobby. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this important ministry.

Jesus on the Front Page | ***Sundays, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., P305***
In this weekly Sunday morning discussion of a current news story, participants reflect on how the world of that story calls us to live as faithful people. In a nonpartisan reflection, we explore how we might be called to pray differently, think differently, or act differently in our private and public lives. We ask where God might be found in this story, as we notice signs of grace, engage the scriptures, and learn to name our lament as well as our hope. Contact Clark Lemons at **clemons@emory.edu**.

Young Adults Brunch & Bible Study | ***Sunday, November 8, 12:30 p.m., Ross Room***
Come enjoy a delicious meal, lively conversation, and Bible study with the All Saints' Young Adults' group following the 11:15 a.m. service. All are invited – whether you're looking to connect for the first time, reconnect after a long while, or keep connections going! Cost is $10 and childcare is available upon request. Contact: Piper Shifflett **youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org**

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner | *Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Chapel & Ross Room*
We invite you to come to *The Welcome Table*, a service with singing, communion and Prayer accompanied by The Welcome Table Jazz trio. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall. The cost is $10 for adults and no charge for children under 18 years of age.

2027 ANNUAL CANVASS

called together

A big thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to our *Called Together* annual canvass! Your generosity supports the worship, music, outreach, and community that make All Saints' who we are.

If you haven't made your 2027 pledge yet, please take a moment to make your commitment today. Your pledge helps us plan for the year ahead and sustain the ministries that bring us together. It's not too late to participate, and every pledge matters. Thank you for being part of All Saints'!

If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so today.

All Saints' offers other easy ways to pay your pledge or to make a gift:

Give online: allsaintsatlanta.org/give
Mail a check: to All Saints' Church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308
During Services: put a check, cash, or the tear-out card in the offering plate
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- Our Charles Schwab account is: "All Saints' Episcopal Church"
- Account#: 1084-6679 • DTC#: 0164 Code: 40

to make a pledge:

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If you have questions, please e-mail them to: **jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org**.

Have You Moved Recently?
Let the church know your new address and contact information!
To update these details, contact our *Membership Coordinator*, Betsey Gibbs, at **bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org**.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Jazz at All Saints' presents:
Kenny Banks Jr. Quartet & Vocalist
Friday, November 13th, 7:00 p.m., Church
Experience an evening with Atlanta pianist Kenny Banks Jr., one of the Southeast's most dynamic jazz artists. Known for blending jazz and gospel with Afro-Cuban and hip-hop influences, Banks brings a distinctive sound and extraordinary energy to the piano. The evening offers hymn arrangements, spirituals, and original compositions. Tickets & info here: allsaintsatlanta.org/jazz. Tickets $25/General, $15/Student.

All Saints' Chorale Fall Concert
Thursday, November 19th, 7:30 p.m., Church
Join the All Saints' Chorale for its fall concert, featuring an inspiring program of choral music under the direction of Justin Maxey. The All Saints' Chorale is a welcoming choir open to all people, high school age and older.

The Joy of Music with Bob Edge
Sunday, November 22, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall
Come hear parishioner Bob Edge lead us through great music. Bob Edge's class this year will feature live performances — one by Livana Lekas, who won a major piano contest at UGA as a sophomore and who plays brilliantly, and the other by Page Michels, a stunning soprano who is part of The Atlanta Opera Studio, who will sing two gorgeous arias by Puccini. He will also discuss some upcoming musical events that the class members may want to put on their calendars. Bob believes that great music is one of God's greatest gifts, and that belief is always central to his classes. Contact Jenny McBride for more info at **jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org**.

ADULT FORMATION

Parenting with God
Sunday, November 8 (parent led) & 15 (book), 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., 8th Grade Room, The Attic
We will talk about chapters 3 & 4 of *The Blessing of the Skinned Knee* by Wendy Mogel. You do not have to have read the book, but it is one of my favs. These chapters, The Blessing of Someone to Look Up To and Why God Doesn't Want You to Overprotect Your Child are wonderful.

Faith and Justice Collective Luncheon: Addressing Intersecting Social Issues through the Lens of Covenant Community
Sunday, November 15, 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Ellis Hall
In order to 'do justice,' people of faith must learn to see how various social concerns intersect with one another, intensify, and shape one another. All Saints' core ministry, Covenant Community, has been a demonstration plot for wrestling with such intersecting realities. Covenant's resource center, RRAM has noticed how many clients have been directly impacted by the carceral system and has begun to ask important questions like, "What complexities do people in recovery face when they are also directly impacted by the prison system?" Join Man of Hope Zo Harris, Clinical Director Dawn Morgan, and RRAM staff Deborah Bacote as they address this vital question. Please register in advance for a $16 meal from Chef Sam at https://bit.ly/FNJ_Nov15. Contact Rev. Jenny McBride with questions at **jmcbride@allsaintstalanta.org**.

Novel Theology:
***The Things We Never Say* by Elizabeth Strout**
Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Zoom & 7th Grade Room, The Attic
This month Simon Mainwaring leads Novel Theology in a discussion of Elizabeth Strout's *The Things We Never Say*, in which a chance incident sparks a powerful realization in a beloved teacher's life. For more information, contact Laura Trott at **Lmtrott@gmail.com**.

The Journey Bible Study
The Journey has made it to the end of the Books of Kings and the stories of the conquests of Israel and Judah. We will now look at the prophet Jeremiah who bridges the time of the last days of the southern kingdom and the exile in Babylon. For more information contact Karen Evans at **karenpatriciaevans@gmail.com**.

PARISH LIFE

New to All Saints'? Request a Name Tag by scanning the QR code.

Free To Be Saints Sing-a-long
Thursday, December 3, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Ellis Hall
Join us for our annual Sing-a-long sponsored by Free To Be Saints! This fun, all-ages gathering is a great way to share music, enjoy lunch, and spend time together. Bring a friend, invite the family, and come ready to sing! Led by Scott Lamlein and Charlie Boyd, it's sure to be a joyful time for everyone, whether you're a seasoned singer or just love a good sing-a-long. Registration is $16 per person and includes lunch. Scan the QR:

Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Ellis Hall
Wednesday Night supper is a wonderful opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners of all ages and enjoy a beautiful catered dinner (Adults: $16.00, College Students: $10.00, Child: $7.00, Child Under 5 - Free). All are welcome! For more information, please contact Marcia Mayfield, **mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org**.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Registration Form: Children's and Youth Choirs & Children's and Youth Formation
Register using the QR code.

Children's and Youth Formation
Please contact Kathy Roberts for all Birth – 5th Grade inquiries at **kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org** and Luke Nolfa for 6th Grade – 12th Grade inquiries at **lnolfa@allsaintsatlanta.org**.

- **Birth–Pre-K:** Nursery, 1st Floor, Pritchett Center
- **Kindergarten–Grade 5:** 2nd Floor, Pritchett Center
- **Grades 6–12:** The Attic, 3rd Floor, Pritchett Center

Children's and Youth Choirs
All children Pre-K through 12th Grade are invited to join our Children's and Youth Choirs. For more information, please contact Emily Halbert **ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org**.

Children's Choir Schedule (Wednesdays):
- Cherub Choir (Grades PreK-K, must be 4 by Sept. 1st): 4:00–4:30 p.m.
- Primary Choir (Grades 1-2): 4:35–5:10 p.m.
- Junior Choir (Grades 3-6): 5:15–6:00 p.m.
- Junior Handbells (Grades 4-6): 6:00–6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir - Grades 7-12 (Sundays):
- Handbells: 4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Youth Choir: 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS

Join the Young Adults Community at All Saints'
Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in fellowship, discipleship, and service? Reach out to Piper Shifflett, *Young Adult Coordinator*, at **youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org** to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

SERVICE

Volunteer at Midtown Assistance Center!
Volunteer opportunities are available at MAC to help with the food pantry and client intake. Fill out our interest form here for more information: midtownassistancecenter.org/volunteer. For more information, contact Trey Phillips at **tphillips@allsaintsatlanta.org**.

Refugee Ministries is seeking Coordinator of Swimming Lessons and Christmas Volunteers
Refugee Ministries is seeking a coordinator of swimming lessons to work with the YMCA to offer swimming lessons to children in our program and recruit volunteers to provide transportation to these lessons. We are also seeking volunteers to help with our Giving Tree gift giving and holiday parties. To learn more, please reach out to Louisa at **louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org**.

Have Dinner with the Men of Covenant
Mondays at 6:00 p.m., Covenant
Be part of something special. Insight Dinners at Covenant Community on our campus bring parishioners and the men of Covenant together for fellowship, conversation, and community. Individuals, families, and groups are invited to provide a meal for one of these gatherings. Whether homemade or catered, your generosity helps create a welcoming evening where new friendships are formed and our church community strengthened. Help make these evenings of connection possible by signing up today. You can sign up at: https://www.covenantatlanta.org/copy-of-get-involved. Questions? Contact Arjun Srinivasan at **arj6950@gmail.com**.

Help Threads support the children and families in our community | Threads welcomes families for in-store shopping every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., providing children with clothing they need to attend school with confidence and dignity.

There are many ways that you can help Threads Kids
- Volunteer to help families shop-contact Marcia Mayfield **mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org**
- Donate gently worn, clean children's clothes
- Shop our Amazon wish list: **bit.ly/ASECThreadsWishlist**
- Make a financial gift — choose Threads Donation in the drop-down box at this QR:

Current Needs: Pajamas: Sizes 2T through Children's Size 16.

RECENT GRACE NOTES

From Marcia Mayfield — As we approach this season of Thanksgiving, I would like to take a moment to look back to the beginning of October and express my sincere gratitude to all of the Activity Chairs who participated in Kanuga: Tim Frilingos, Katie Paisley, Alvin Moore, Jenny McBride, Barb Gibby, John Wilks, Kathy Roberts, and Luke Nolfo.

Each of you played a critical role in making the weekend such a success. Your leadership, time, and dedication helped create a meaningful and memorable experience for everyone who attended.

Thank you for all you did to make Kanuga such a wonderful weekend. We are deeply grateful for your contributions and support.

From Marcia Mayfield — Jason and Kate Mabry, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your leadership and dedication as chairpersons of Kanuga.

The success of the weekend did not happen by accident. It was the result of months of planning, countless details, thoughtful coordination, and your unwavering commitment to creating a meaningful experience for our parish community. Your vision, hard work, and servant leadership helped make Kanuga a weekend filled with fellowship, fun, spiritual renewal, and lasting memories.

Thank you for the time, energy, and care you poured into every aspect of the retreat. Your efforts were seen, appreciated, and enjoyed by so many. All Saints is blessed by your generosity and willingness to serve.

From Kathy Roberts — Thanks to all the folks that donated candy and/or volunteered to make the Trunk or Treat such a success. Special thanks to Barbara Pinson for the facepainting station.

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry convened on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 4:30 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Briley Brisendine and opened with prayer by Simon Mainwaring, followed by a meditation offered by Danny Johnson. The Vestry approved the August 2026 meeting minutes, confirmed October 14, 2026, as the date of the next meeting.

Nancy Dodson reported that cash balances have decreased as a result of continued investment in the Block Development project and important campus maintenance initiatives. Finance is actively managing expenses and aligning costs with appropriate funding sources to support these efforts. Danny Johnson provided updates on several key facilities projects, including elevator repairs and modernization planning, HVAC system improvements, asbestos abatement preparations, and other ongoing enhancements that contribute to the stewardship and care of the campus.

Julie Lockhart reported strong momentum in the annual stewardship campaign, with pledge participation currently exceeding last year's pace and several engagement opportunities planned in the coming weeks. The Vestry discussed feedback from the Egleston Forum, which was virtually all positive. The Vestry also discussed recommendations received to date from ministry leaders and parishioners that will be incorporated into the next phase of the process in which the conceptual design will be further refined with additional detail.

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We're excited to get to know you, and to welcome you to this amazing community. You can use this QR code to help us stay in touch, or if you'd prefer pen and paper, you can fill out one of the visitor cards in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a staff member.

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