



The Liturgy of the Word

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

Prelude Music (10:00 a.m. only)

Suite Florentine

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

I. Cantilena

Cain-Oscar Bergeron, *flute*

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *piano*

Introit "Give me Jesus"

Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

Greer Lyle, *soprano*

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *piano*

Organ Prelude

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ (11:15 a.m.)*

David Brensinger, *organ (2:00 p.m.)*

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 78:1–7

Reader Hear my teaching, O my people;

People **incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**

Reader I will open my mouth in a parable;

People **I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**

Reader That which we have heard and known, and what our forebears have told us,

People **we will not hide from their children.**

Reader We will recount to generations to come your praiseworthy deeds and your power, O God,

People **and the wonderful works you have done.**

Reader You gave your decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel,

People **which you commanded them to teach their children;**

Reader That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn,

People **that they in their turn might tell it to their children;**

Reader So that they might put their trust in you

People **and not forget your deeds, but keep your commandments;**

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 Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors – Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor – lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up

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.

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

from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the Lord!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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.

Hymn Meditation (10:00 a.m. only)

“Come, thou fount of every blessing”

Nettleton

Setting by Paul Manz (1919–2009)

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, organ



1. Come thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace!
2. Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er, by thy help, I've come;
3. Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering from the fold of God;
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Hymn Meditation

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The Gospel Matthew 25:1–13

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

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.”

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 We offer our prayers in the presence of Wisdom, who makes herself known to all who seek her gifts, responding, "Lord, hear our prayer."

In thanksgiving for our Sunday school teachers, who awaken in their students the mystery of faith: God's great acts of deliverance, Christ's victory of life over death, and the eternal light that breaks through every darkness; let us pray.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep us ever watchful for your face shining through the faces of the poor and downtrodden, the wait staff and the salesperson, the toll collector and the crossing guard, lest that in missing them we may not see you; let us pray.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Place your wisdom in the heart and mind of our President and Governor, that the decisions they make this year may bring righteousness and justice to all peoples everywhere; let us pray.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor In thanksgiving for those who have served in the armed forces, defending our country in times of war, and ensuring peace in places where there is instability; let us pray.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor 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*);

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 (10:00 a.m. service only)

Sonata in G Minor
I. Largo

Henry Eccles (1670–1742)

Erin Cassel Idnani, *cello* Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ*

Blessing

May the God who shakes heaven and earth, whom death could not contain, who lives to disturb, comfort, and heal us, bless you with power to go forth and proclaim the gospel, in the name of+ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn 525 (10:00 a.m. service only)

“Go forth for God”

Litton

1. Go forth for God; go to the world in peace;
2. Go forth for God; go to the world in love;
3. Go forth for God; go to the world in joy;

be of good cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace,
strength - en the faint, give cour - age to the weak;
to serve God's peo - ple ev - ery day and hour,

in God's good Spi - rit dai - ly to in - crease,
help the af - flict - ed; rich - ly from a - bove
and serv - ing Christ, our ev - ery gift em - ploy,

till in his king - dom we be - hold his face.
his love sup - plies the grace and power we seek.
re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power.

Voluntary (10:00 a.m. only)

Prélude à cinq parties

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823–1881)

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ*

Organ Voluntary

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ* (11:15 a.m.)

David Brensinger, *organ* (2:00 p.m.)



Worship Notes

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

Music for Sunday, November 8, 2020

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In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Ceylon.

In our diocese, we pray for St. Anthony's in Winder.

In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for All Saints' Childrens and Adult formation teachers.

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard H. Lane and Diana S. Lane (parents), and Richard K. Lane and Elizabeth H. Lane (grandparents), of Elizabeth Lane Klump.

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Barbara Pinson

Broxterman family, friends of Hannah Hastings

Shelly Conaway, friend of Sarah Stewart

Janie Ennis, friend of Mary Jo Bryan

Terry Kinton, friend of Karol Kimmell

Suzanne Milano, friend of Buck Winfield

Roger Regelbrugge, father of Lauren Regelbrugge

Lexie Reid, friend of Sarah Stewart

Lynn Wilcox, friend of Sarah Stewart

All who are suffering from COVID-19

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Michelle Begley, sister-in-law of David Begley

Other concerns

Dan Even, friend of Vance White

Peter Hendrix, brother of Christina Waide

Those who have died

Tina Louis

Beverly Pounds

Leanza Cornett, cousin of David Begley

Linda Even, friend of Vance White

Ryan Falconner,
friend of Lynn Wright and Kathy Roberts

Jim Lander, grandfather of Helen Pinkston-Pope

Joanne Langfitt, sister of Carolyn Walker

Anna Mitchell, friend of the parish

Jonathan Britt Moore, brother of Alvin Moore

Paris Prater, friend of Whitney Grimes

Margaret Pritchett Privett, sister of Harry Pritchett

Dan Tuck, friend of Pam Ingram

All who have died from COVID-19

New babies

David Thomas Shadix, Jr., great-nephew of Pat Kiley

Announcements

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 events, service opportunities, and 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 COVID-19 policies and protocols: allsaintsatlanta.org/covid-19.

Birthdays This Week

Sunday, November 8

David Carpenter
Kimbrough Gibson
Alex Goodrich
Anne Knutson
Kevin McCarthy
Liam McDonald
Gillham Middleton
Tim Moran
Mark Rahe
Kathi Rhodes
Sarah Morgan Wingfield

Monday, November 9

Rick Asbill
Lily Chambers
Clarence DeMars, III
Benjamin Fried
Michael Lumpkin
Mark McDonald
Henry Nicholas, IV
Jane Olausen
Scott Porter
Susan Rawls
Emily Russ

Tuesday, November 10

Jordan Redella

Wednesday, November 11

Chowning Aguilera
Sam Ellis
Laney Gaskin
Stuart Gordon, Jr
Sandy Henderson, II
David Jensen
Elizabeth Klump
Clifford Murphy
Stephane Ndengeyi-Ngoma
Christman Ndengeyi-Ngoma
Albert Rwiyereka
Laura Elizabeth Seydel
Brad Simmel
Thom Thompson
Chloe Wilbert

Thursday, November 12

Alice Berry
Chris Reinking
Jeff Strauch
Valerie Thomas

Friday, November 13

Neil Carter
Suzi Cavender
Tate Cutler
Steve Greenberg
Lisbeth Hydrick
Michael Kennedy
Benjenia Lee
William Smith-Waddell

Saturday, November 14

Henry Brittingham
Luzene Hill
Laura Houghton
Bill Woolford, IV



Walk the path of our labyrinth to help quiet your mind. This ancient practice is used for spiritual centering, contemplation, and prayer.

Walking for spiritual exercise.

Sundays, 6:00–6:45 p.m.
Kennedy Courtyard
Please register at
allsaintsatlanta.org/labyrinth

2021 Annual Canvass: Lifting Through Generosity – A Milestone Is Reached!

The Annual Canvass team is pleased to announce we had a very successful Commitment Sunday. Even in the midst of a pandemic we have matched the number of pledges we had this time last year and surpassed the dollars pledged by over \$150,000.

Of course the campaign is not over yet. We still need 175 pledges and almost \$300,000 to make the budget goal. With your help we can easily do this. If you have not pledged please do so this week ([click here to pledge online](#)).

Thank you so much, All Saints'. The lifting makes us stronger!

Danny and Louisa Johnson, *Chairs of the 2021 Annual Canvass*



Join us for Outdoor Worship

In order to keep everyone safe, all attendees are required to register online and follow the church's COVID-19 protocols. Please visit allsaintsatlanta.org/outdoor-worship to learn the details and to register.

Sundays, 11:15 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Courtyard
For more information, contact Betsey Gibbs at bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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All Saints' Weekly Online Worship Schedule

Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Liturgy of the Word

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

For information on viewing our online worship services, please visit us at allsaintsatlanta.org.