

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Feast of the Epiphany

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

10:00 a.m. ♦ Sunday, January 3, 2021

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 |

"A Little Prayer" from Three Chorales for Marimba

Evelyn Glennie (b. 1965)

Lisa Angert Morris and Joel Morris, *marimba*

Chorale Prelude on "How brightly shines the morning star"

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767)

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ*

Introit | "From the rising of the sun"

Frederick Arthur Gore Ouseley (1825–1889)

From the rising of the sun
unto the going down of the same
my name shall be great, among the Gentiles;
and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my name:
for my name shall be great among the heathen,
thus saith the Lord!

Words: Malachi 1:11

The All Saints' Adult Choir

Welcome and Announcements |

When they saw that
the star had stopped, they were
overwhelmed with joy.



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Opening Sentences |

Officiant The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
People The true light that enlightens everyone is coming into the world.
Officiant The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
People Full of grace and truth, and we beheld his glory.

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 Psalm |

Reader Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm | 72:1–6, 12–13

Reader Give the King your justice, O God,
People and your righteousness to the King's Son,
Reader That he may rule your people righteously
People and the poor with justice;
Reader That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
People and the little hills bring righteousness.
Reader He shall defend the needy among the people;
People he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
Reader He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
People from one generation to another.
Reader He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
People like showers that water the earth.
Reader For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress
People and the oppressed who has no helper.
Reader He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;
People he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
Reader and People
Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments
of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe
of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it
to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness
and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand
of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

The Second Lesson | Ephesians 3:1–12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner
for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles –
for surely you have already heard of the
commission of God's grace that was given me
for you, and how the mystery was made known
to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few
words, a reading of which will enable you to
perceive my understanding of the mystery
of Christ. In former generations this mystery
was not made known to humankind, as it has
now been revealed to his holy apostles and
prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles
have become fellow heirs, members of the
same body, and sharers in the promise in
Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Of this gospel I have become a servant accord-
ing to the gift of God's grace that was given me
by the working of his power. Although I am
the very least of all the saints, this grace was
given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news
of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make
everyone see what is the plan of the mystery
hidden for ages in God who created all things;
so that through the church the wisdom of God
in its rich variety might now be made known
to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly
places. This was in accordance with the eternal
purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus
our Lord, in whom we have access to God in
boldness and confidence through faith in him.

"Away in a manger"

Mueller

setting: Joel Morris (b. 1964)

Lisa Angert Morris, *marimba*

Joel Morris, *vibraphone*

1. A way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay
the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes.
close by me for e - ver, and love me I pray.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,
the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

The Gospel | Matthew 2:1–12

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers
of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men

People Thanks be to God.

and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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 pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

People Lord in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and all of the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

People Lord in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

People Lord in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. I ask your prayers for the All Saints' community. (*The names of the newly born will be read aloud.*)

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Clare's Church in Blairsville. In the All Saints' cycle of prayer, we give grateful thanks to all who lead us in worship and especially this day for those who give of themselves as members of our All Saints' Choir. We ask your blessing on their life and labor.

People Lord in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

<i>Intercessor</i>	Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. I ask your prayers for those in need of healing(<i>The names of those who are ill will be read aloud</i>). Lord in your mercy,
People	hear our prayer.
<i>Intercessor</i>	We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all of your saints in your eternal kingdom. I ask your prayers for those who have died. (<i>The names of those who have died will be read aloud</i>). Lord in your mercy,
People	hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect |

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

<i>Intercessor</i>	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 |

Christbaum ("Christmas Tree")

Joseph Marx (1882–1964)

*Hörst' auch Du die leisen Stimmen
Aus den bunten Kerzlein dringen?*

Die vergessenen Gebete

Aus den Tannenzweiglein singen?

*Hörst' auch Du das schüchternfrohe,
Helle Kinderlachen klingen?*

*Schaust' auch Du den stillen Engel
Mit den reinen, weißen Schwingen?*

*Schaust' auch Du Dich selber wieder
Fern und fremd nur wie im Traume?*

*Grüßt auch Dich mit Märchenaugen
Deine Kindheit aus dem Baume?*

Words: Christiane Rosalia Friederik (1839–1901),
appears in *Schatten*

Greer Lyle, *soprano*

Do you also hear the soft voices coming
from the colorful little candles?

The forgotten prayers singing
from the little branches of the fir tree?

Do you also hear the timid but happy
bright laughter of children ringing?

Do you also see the silent angel
with the pure white wings?

Do you also see yourself again?
Strangely, from a distance, like a dream?

Does your childhood greet you
like a fairytale from the tree?

Words: English translation anonymous

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *piano*

Blessing | Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his Kingdom; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Closing Hymn | 109

"The first Nowell"

The First Nowell

The All Saints' Chamber Choir and Orchestra

1. The first No - well the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin - ing in the
3. Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prai - ses

shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields as they lay,
east be - yond them far, and to the earth it
to our heav'n - ly Lord; that hath made heav'n and

keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep,
gave great light, and so it con - ti - nued both day and night.
earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain
No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Voluntary |

Epiphanie

Gaston Litaize (1909–1991)

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ*



Worship Notes

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

Music for Sunday, January 3, 2020

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In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo.

In our diocese, we pray for St. Clare's Church in Blairsville.

In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for The All Saints' Choir.

Thanksgiving and Memorials

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Suzanne W. Byrd by Carl Anderson and Jerry Byrd.

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.



Prayer List

Those who are ill |

Mary Beth Toole
Nadine Goodman, *friend of Ted French*
Ned Henry, *friend of Sue McConnell and the parish*
Jan Hopkins, *mother of Kate Stradtman*
Maureece Inman, *sister of Charles Wright*
William Jeffress, *father of Elizabeth Thorsteinson*
Millie Mracek, *great-niece of Dorothy Chandler*
Pauline Nadal, *mother of Mike Nadal*
All who are suffering from COVID-19

Other concerns |

Lisa Granholm, *friend of Kelly Kautt*
Lakegan Harris, *friend of Kelly Kautt*
The Miller family, *friends of Rebecca Locke*

Those who have died |

John Dixon
Jane Bradley Wheeler
Richard Coles Edmunds, Jr., *father of Martie Zakas*
Shannon Mayfield, *friend of Will and Denise Wingate*
Barbara North, *grandmother of Chris Holland*
Albertine Nzuzi, *mother of Petronelle Maledo, mother-in-law of Albert Rwiyerika*
Elizabeth Rigby, *mother of Charlie Rigby*
Terry Jean Taylor, *sister-in-law of Jerry Byrd*
Cheri Villines, *friend of Diane Keller*
Terry Lee Zachary, *friend of Terry Bird*
All who have died from COVID-19

Birthdays this Week

Sun | Jan 3

Rob Boas
Mary Jo Bryan
Nick Carter
Stockton Croft
Charles Davidson
Mike Davison
Scott McCune
Isabella Sheehan

Mon | Jan 4

Peter Coffman
Donald Funk
Conrad Holladay

Tues | Jan 5

Paul Edwards
Charles Gibson
Mack Rachal
Hamilton Reavey
Meagan Scott
Scott Singer
Rick Wright

Wed | Jan 6

Marin Brittingham
Pete Ciaschini
Wynn Henderson
Brand Morgan

Thur | Jan 7

Charlotte Few
David Foerster
Thomas Hay, Jr.
Pat Kiley
Maggie Kinnear
Oscar Persons

Fri | Jan 8

Linda Bailey Borwick
Anne Clegg
Terry Flynn
Claire Hill
Jane Jones
Catherine Laseter
Grace Lunsford
Clarke Morrison
Burch Shufeldt

Sat | Jan 9

Elizabeth M. Bliss
Roy Coker
Max Derrick
Kelley Mauriello
Beth McKibben
Robert McWaters
Everett Nadal
Don Runnion
Cameron Simon
Charlotte Thompson
Madeline Thompson

Vestry Notes

December 14, 2020 |

The vestry approved the 2021 budget and adopted the Clergy Housing Allowances Resolution. Following a mediation by Sydney Cleland, Sheldon Taylor provided the Treasurer's Report. We are under budget on collections for the year and lease income continues to be well under budget, but expenses also remain below budget by an even larger amount, so the finance committee expects a year-end surplus if pledges convert. The endowment balance at the end of November was \$11.5 million, up about 7% for the year. The 2019 Audit has been completed and approved by the Finance Committee. Arjun Srinivasan gave the Senior Warden's Report, noting that the Covid-19 vaccine is now rolling out. Various factors will influence how quickly the vaccine is distributed, and that will

influence when All Saints' can begin to operate in a more "normal" manner. Simon Mainwaring gave the Rector's Report, focusing on a recap of the church's response in 2020 to the Covid-19 pandemic. Simon recognized the amazing level of dedication, adaptability, and hard work that the clergy and staff have exhibited throughout the year. Finally, the Vestry heard reports from Andy Barnett regarding worship & adult formation, from Jill Gossett regarding the Service Ministries Committee, from Sarah Stewart on the small-group initiative, and from Zack Nyein regarding creative approaches to children and youth ministries, including outdoor meetings around a fire pit in the courtyard. Following a prayer, the meeting was adjourned.



formation classes



Be sure to join us next Sunday, January 10, when all formation classes resume:

Children's Church and Children's Formation

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

Youth Formation and Rite 13 for 8th Graders.

For more information, contact Joel Smith at jsmith@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Adult Formation Session 1 of Spring 2021.

For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett at abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Bring gifts of canned goods and non-perishables to our Epiphany drive-through event and help the Atlanta Food Bank restock after helping families during the holidays. We are blessed to have what we have and blessed to give to those that do not have during this time.

Epiphany Drive-Through and Canned Goods Collection

Sunday, January 10, 1:30–3:00 p.m., Lower Parking Deck

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



Sacred Ground will Begin in January 2021

Join an All Saints' dialogue circle and be among the over 1200 dialogue circles nationwide using this 10-session curriculum from the national Episcopal Church. Entitled "Sacred Ground: A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race and Faith," the curriculum consists of videos, articles, discussion, and two core books, *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman and *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving. Join fellow parishioners committed to six months to learn, listen, and share stories in a brave space. Send an e-mail to: sacredground@allsaintsatlanta.org.



All Saints' Episcopal Church

is a parish in the Diocese of Atlanta

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

Rector

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

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Victor Young, *Sexton*



Our Weekly Worship Schedule

SUNDAYS

10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

12:05 p.m. Noonday Prayer

THURSDAYS

8:00 p.m. Compline Prayer

For information on viewing our online worship services, please visit us at
allsaintsatlanta.org/worship-life-events/worship-at-all-saints/.