

# All Saints' Episcopal Church

4 Epiphany

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

10:00 a.m. + Sunday, January 31, 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 |

Sonata in D Major, K. 333

Domenico Scarlatti (1685–1757)

Etude no. 17 from *Estudios Sencillos*

Juan Leovigildo Brouwer Mezquida (b. 1934)

Suite no. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007  
I. Prelude

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Mary Akerman, *classical guitar*

They were astounded  
at his teaching, for he taught  
them as one having authority,  
and not as the scribes.



“Lord, make us servants of your peace”

Dickinson College

The All Saints' Adult Choir



1. Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is  
 2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is  
 3. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -  
 4. May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to  
 5. Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark



hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -  
 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow  
 soled as to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -  
 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your



give; where there is strife, may we make one.  
 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.  
 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

Welcome and Announcements |

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 | 111

*Reader* Alleluia! I will give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart,

*People* in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

*Reader* Great are your deeds, O God; they are studied by all who delight in them.

Your work is full of majesty and splendor,

*People* and your righteousness endures for ever.

*Reader* You make your marvelous works to be remembered;

*People* you are gracious and full of compassion.

*Reader* You give food to those who fear you;

*People* you are ever mindful of your covenant.

*Reader* You have shown your people the power of your works

*People* in giving them the lands of the nations.

*Reader* The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;

*People* all your commandments are sure.

*Reader* They stand fast for ever and ever,

*People* because they are done in truth and equity.

*Reader* You sent redemption to your people; you commanded your covenant for ever;

*People* holy and awesome is your Name.

*Reader* The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom;

*People* those who act accordingly have a good understanding; God's praise endures for ever.

*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.

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the Lord replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth – as in fact there are many gods and many lords – yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Mary Akerman, *classical guitar*

*Refrain* 1-3 | *Final Ending*

God is love, and where true love is God him - self is there. there.\_

1. Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.  
 2. When we Christ - ians gath - er, mem - bers of one Bo - dy,  
 3. Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,

Christ, our love, is with us, glad - ness be his greet - ing.  
 let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.  
 when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.

Let us fear and love him, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.  
 Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.  
 Shine on us, O pur - est, Light of all cre - a - tion,

Lov - ing him, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.  
 Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.  
 be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.

The Gospel | Mark 1:21–28

*Reader* A reading from the Gospel of Mark.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him,

saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*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 of all 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.)*

We offer thanks and prayers for our youth participating in the Rite 13 ceremony this evening: Jackson Cannon, Vivienne Cannon, Oscar Cannon, Elliott Mainwaring, Jamie Vicens, Gabriel Wingate, Mary Wyman Woodward, and David Yankey. Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace abide all their days. Lord in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* 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. (*The names of those who are ill will be read aloud.*) Lord in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* 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. (*The names of those who have died will be read aloud.*)

**People** Lord in your mercy,  
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.**

*Intercessor* Let us bless the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

### Sermon |

The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice

*A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.*

### Musical Meditation |

Barcarolle op. 60, no. 1

Francis Kleyjnans (b. 1951)

Mary Akerman, *classical guitar*

**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.

“Ye servants of God, your master proclaim”

Paderborn

*The All Saints' Adult Choir*

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - migh - ty to save;  
 3. Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:  
 and pub - lish a - broad, his won - der - ful Name;  
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,  
 the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,  
 his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules ov - er all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Voluntary | Finale Jubilante

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ*





## Worship Notes

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

Music for Sunday, January 31, 2021

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### In Our Prayers

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### Thanksgiving and Memorials

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of her father, Roger Wolcott Allen, by Tamara Allen Bazzle;  
and in memory of James (Jim) 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/news-and-publications](https://allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-publications).

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



## Prayer List

### Those who are ill |

Betsy Pritchett  
Jilli Robertson  
Rob Wright  
Daryl Blue, *friend of Dave Harrison*  
Pat Brown, *friend of Bruce Garner*  
Dot Fletcher, *friend of Mary Jo Bryan*  
Erin and Eric Gaffen and children,  
*family members of Sandy Tim*  
William Jeffress, *father of Elizabeth Thorsteinson*  
Maxine Ober, *grandmother of Ryan Furlough*  
Pam Rassel, *sister of Phillip Rassel*  
John Thomas, *brother of Frank Thomas*  
Tab Tollett, *brother-in-law of John and Donna Mitchell*  
Bruce Ulrich, *friend of Nancy Dodson*  
Tommy Vance, *friend of Frank and Susan Virgin*  
All who are suffering from COVID-19

### Those recovering from illness or surgery |

Karen Evans  
Sue Everets

### Other concerns |

Zakaria el Fatihi, *friend of the parish*

### Those who have died |

Hank Aaron  
Kathy Bernhardt, *friend of Maggie Kinnear*  
Charles "Chuck" Bimba, Jr., *friend of Jeff Brown*  
Martha Bowen, *friend of Tina Engberg*  
Mark Burnaugh, *friend of Chris and Caroline Wendt*  
Lindley Dodson, *friend of Tully and Beth Blalock*  
David Foster, *friend of Maggie Kinnear*  
Janie M. Reddick, *mother of Maurice Reddick*  
Richard Reynolds, *friend of Jennifer Brown*  
John D. Roberts, *friend of Fay and Ann Pearce*  
Joseph Albert Snitzer, III, *friend of Mary Spraker*  
Wayne Snyder, *friend of the parish*  
All who have died from COVID-19

### Thanksgivings and prayers answered |

Fay and Ann Pearce

## Birthdays this Week

### Sun | Jan 31

Adelaide Burton  
Madeline Gaffney  
Emma Gies  
Joe Jacobs  
Margaret Langford  
Courtney Martin  
Preston Snead

### Mon | Feb 1

Bay Brickley  
Spalding Fryer  
Anne Hassett  
Claire Reeve  
Julian Travis  
Julie Tuff

### Tues | Feb 2

Drake Barrett  
Doug Brooks  
Kristin Carpenter  
Will Clary  
Beckett Cutler  
Tread Davis  
Emilie Hill  
Ben Jordan  
Katie McCune  
Joshua Pacini  
Ron Whitehead  
Quint Wingate

### Wed | Feb 3

Charlotte Feltman  
Harold Kang  
Casey Woodward

### Thur | Feb 4

Joseph Allan  
Evelyn Bosarge  
Bob Bunker  
Muff Davis  
Suzanne Herbert  
Dalton Macdonald  
Elizabeth McElroy  
Floyd Newton, III  
Tom Player  
Michael Plemons  
Becky Read  
Lilah Reagan  
Bob Tick  
Frances Zook

### Fri | Feb 5

Annie Bresee  
Charlie Bresee  
Mary Brickley  
Finn Conway  
John Day  
Elizabeth Hale  
Lana Jordan  
Claire Pardo  
Jack Srinivasan  
Cappa Woodward  
William Wrammert

### Sat | Feb 6

Molly Beery  
Kelli Carroll  
Ginger Griffith  
Suzie Marie Hill  
Denni Moss  
Katrina Newton

## Vestry Notes

January 25, 2021 |

Following a mediation by Bert Clark, Sheldon Taylor provided the Treasurer's Report. We were under budget on plate collections for 2020 and lease income remained well under budget, but expenses also were below budget by an even larger amount, so we ended with a year-end surplus of approximately \$47,000. The endowment balance at the end of 2020 was \$11.965 million, up by 11.9% for the year. Arjun Srinivasan gave the Senior Warden's Report, noting that the Covid-19 vaccine is rolling out slowly, particularly in Georgia, which will delay a return to in-person services. Mark McDonald gave a report on behalf of the Buildings & Grounds Committee, describing the ongoing efforts to mitigate damage to our buildings caused by the Norfolk Southern construction. Ellen Porter gave a report on behalf of the Pastoral Care Committee, and the vestry

unanimously approved its governance document. Sheldon Taylor gave a report on behalf of the Real Estate Committee, and in particular the state of affairs for the income-generating real estate owned by the church. The vestry unanimously approved the business terms of a renewed lease with Bright Horizons and empowered the Executive Committee and the Rector to complete negotiations and execute a final agreement. Ellen Hayes gave a report on Stewardship. We have seen an increase in pledged dollars, while the total number of pledges are down as compared to last year. Simon Mainwaring gave a brief report concerning the work of the Racial Equity & Healing Committee, and led a discussion of the work the Vestry has been doing with the help of VISIONS with regard to racial equity training. Following a prayer, the meeting was adjourned.





Don't miss this inspiring conversation with leaders in Atlanta real estate as we imagine our place among the innovations unfolding in Midtown in the coming years.

## Saints in the Light: Stewarding Sacred Space

Thursday, February 1

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., on Zoom

For more information, contact the Rev. Sarah Stewart at [ssewart@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:ssewart@allsaintsatlanta.org). [Click here](#) to register.



Try your hand at the practice of coloring as a new way to pray and meditate this Lenten season.

## Praying in Color for Lent



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# All Saints' Episcopal Church

is a parish in the Diocese of Atlanta

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

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The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

## 2020–2021 Vestry

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## 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

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