

All Saints' Episcopal Church

7 Easter

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:15 a.m. ♦ Sunday, May 16, 2021

Welcome to worship at All Saints'.

We invite you to write prayers and thanksgivings in the Facebook comments, we welcome you to sing and pray the liturgy with us. God bless you in this time of prayer.



Prelude Music |

"Down to the river to pray"

American tune

Anna Laura Page (b. 1943)

All Saints' Youth Handbell Choir

Brad Cox, clarinet (recorded in 2008)

Opening Hymn |

"All for Jesus"

All for Jesus

The All Saints' Adult Choir

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! This our song shall ev - er be:
2. All for Je - sus! Thou wilt give us strength to serve thee hour by hour;
3. All for Je - sus! thou hast loved us, All for Je - sus! thou hast died,
4. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! This the Chur - ch's song shall be,
for we have no hope nor Sa - vior if we have not hope in thee.
none can move us from thy pres - ence while we trust thy love and power.
All for Je - sus! thou are with us, All for Je - sus, glo - ri - fied!
till at last the flock is gath - ered one in love, and one in three.

"I am sending upon you
what my Father promised."



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Opening Acclamation |

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity |

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.**

The First Lesson | Acts 1:1–11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will

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

restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Psalm | 47: 1–2, 5–10

Reader Clap your hands, all you peoples;
People shout to God with a cry of joy.
Reader For God Most High is to be feared;
People God is the great Sovereign over all the earth.
Reader God has gone up with a shout,
People the Most High with the sound of the ram’s-horn.
Reader Sing praises to God, sing praises;
People sing praises to our Sovereign, sing praises.
Reader For God is Sovereign over all the earth;
People sing praises with all your skill.
Reader God reigns over the nations;
People God sits upon the holy throne.
Reader The nobles of the peoples have gathered
People together with the people of the God of Abraham.
Reader The rulers of the earth belong to God,
People who is highly exalted.

The Gospel | Luke 24:44–53

Gospeler The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are

witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

Sermon |

Deaja Dunbar, Sydney Little

A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

A Celebration of High School Seniors |

“Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace”

arr. by Jody W. Lindh

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 Where there is injury, pardon;
 Where there is doubt, let there be faith;
 Where there is despair, let me sow hope;
 Where there is darkness, let there be light;
 Where there is sadness, let there be joy.
 O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive
 and in pardoning we are pardoned.
 It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1182–1226)

The All Saints' Youth Choir

Prayers of the People |

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

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

Intercessor In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church,
in our Diocese we pray for the people and clergy of St. Julian's in Douglasville,
and in our parish we pray: Gracious God, we ask your blessing on all those who
have participated in our youth programs during the past year and especially
on those preparing to graduate. Keep them steadfast in the faith in which they
have been grounded even as they grow and change in years to come.
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 in need of healing:
(The names of those who are ill will be read aloud.)
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 will be read aloud.)
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.

The people may add their own petitions.

Concluding Collect |

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution |

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant 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.

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.**

A Blessing for High School Seniors |

May God, who began this good work in you, carry it through to completion, enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.

May God give you the grace of wisdom and the faith to fulfill your commitments, always confident in the support of those who love you.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you will live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and see their pain change to joy.

May God bless you with the foolishness to think that you can make a difference in the world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Peace |

Nadia, Vaughn, and Taylor Fountain

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements |

The Rev. Simon J. Mainwaring

The Holy Communion

Music at the Offertory |

“What does the Lord require of you?”

Jim Strathdee

What does the Lord require of you?
To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

Words: based on Micah 6:8 by Jim Strathdee

The All Saints' Youth Choir

Hillary Yankey, CJ Maurer, *flute*

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away
the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again
he has won for us everlasting life.

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

Sanctus | S 128

Setting: William Mathias (1934–1992)

The All Saints' Adult Choir

organ

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

organ

Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord, Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The 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 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body of your Son, the holy food of new and unending life in him. 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 your Son Jesus Christ: 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 for ever. Amen.

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

The Lord's Prayer |

Celebrant and People

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.

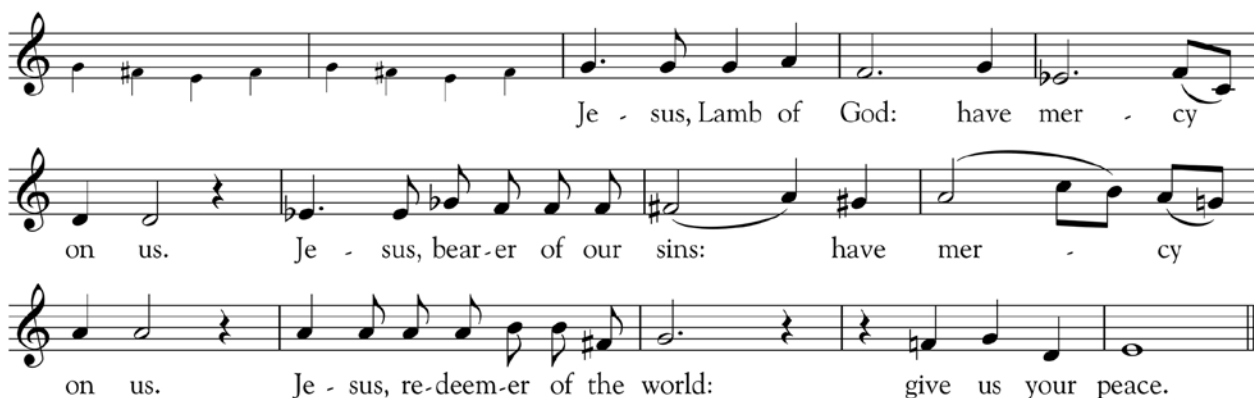
The people serve communion to themselves, or to those in their household, using the words, "The body of Christ, the bread of Heaven."

Fraction Anthem |

S 165

Setting: William Mathias (1934–1992)

The All Saints' Adult Choir



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear-er of our sins: have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re-deem-er of the world: give us your peace.

Communion Meditation |

"Goodness is stronger than evil"

John L. Bell (b. 1949)

Goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate.
Light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours through God who loves us!

Words: Original Text, Desmond Tutu (B. 1931), adapt. John L. Bell

The All Saints' Youth Choir

Post Communion Prayer |

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. 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.

Easter Blessing |

Celebrant

The God of peace, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you this day, and forever more. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn | 494

“Crown him with many crowns”

Diademata

The All Saints' Adult Choir

1. Crown him with ma - ny crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan,
3. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,

Hark! how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man;
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save;

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
who ev' - ry grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast,
his glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high,

and hail him as the match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Dismissal | *Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Assisting in Worship

Celebrants

The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice
The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

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The All Saints' Adult Choir
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Worship Notes

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

Music for Sunday, May 16, 2021

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Racial Equity and Healing in our Music

In keeping with our commitment to racial healing and equity here in Atlanta and beyond, our music and worship leaders have been exploring ways in which music could play a role in this important work. All Saints' has begun a partnership with Challenge the Stats, a non-profit organization that empowers BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) by creating communities devoted to equity in the classical performing arts. CTS seeks to equip audiences and artists with the tools needed to advocate for justice both inside and outside of the concert hall. Beginning this month (April), we will start to see and hear some of the many talented CTS artists in our 10:00 am online worship broadcast. We are also exploring the possibility of future concerts with CTS artists on our block, both indoors and in our beautiful courtyard.

For more information on CTS, please visit: <https://challengethestats.org/>

In Our Prayers

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

In our diocese, we pray for St. Julian's in Douglasville.

In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for the youth of All Saints.

Thanksgiving and Memorials

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God.

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.

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 |

Pat Bleicher, *friend of Sarah Stewart*
Lois Briscoe, *mother of Frank Briscoe*
Walker Candler, *friend of Leila Konas*
Troy Florence, *friend of Karen Riggs and Colin Coleman*
Jenny Lyle, *mother of Greer Lyle*
Margaret Rembert, *mother of Rainey Woodward*
Bobby Sutton, *family member of Frank Briscoe*
All who are suffering from COVID-19

Those recovering from illness or surgery |

Jerry Byrd
Eduard Loring, *friend of Suzanne Wakefield*

Those who have died |

Bill Mallard
Elkin Alston, *friend of Steve Hines*
Mike Bass, *friend of Phillip and Cissa Rassel*
Walter Thomas Carter, Jr., *father of Trav Carter*
Frank Draper, *father of Sandy Draper*
Rosemary Fischer, *friend of Karol Kimmell*
Marion "Manny" Mylod Fitzgerald, *aunt of Kevin Mylod*
Beulah Reeve Heinitsh, *aunt of Brooke Reeve III*
Frank Kinard, *father of Sally Bayless*
Sean McKendrick, *nephew of Christopher and Lillian Huber*
John Skogstad, *brother-in-law of Chuck Lord*
Barbara Thome, *stepmother of Jowell Thome*
All who have died from COVID-19

New babies |

Lakeyah Mack, *great-granddaughter of Maurice Reddick*

Birthdays this Week

Sun | May 16

Madelyn Aguilera
Clifton Askew
Brittany Carter
Sarah Hansen
Melissa Lowe
Caroline Rawls
T.N. Retif
Todd Silliman
Susan Virgin
Harris Wooller

Mon | May 17

Caroline Cronk
McCrea Davison
Brenda Laughlin
Lewis Nix
Mike Smith
Rebecca Testerman

Tues | May 18

Kay Bragg
Jonathan Giesen
Barry Hutner
Glee Lamb
Kate Phinney
Joe Sheehan
Bryan Watts
Deron Yankey

Wed | May 19

Darlene Conrad
Meredith D'Alessandro
Katy Furr
Turner Marshall
Jamie Miller
Lucas Perez
Paula Taylor

Thur | May 20

Marie Anderson
Hutch Curasi-Beck
Sally George
Lori Guarisco
Elizabeth Hardin
Elinor Hitt
Connor Holmes
Ryan Hunsaker
Ellen Persons
Nick Utley
Ashley Wilson Clark
Noah Woodward

Fri | May 21

Briley Brisendine
Kathy Brister
Doug Gies
Sarah Kelly
Dawn Mullins
Charlotte Richeson
Elijah Tabiri-Martins
Elysia Tabiri-Martins

Sat | May 22

Bill Bradley
Jeff Emig-Smith
Frank Helderman
Penny Mabry
C.J. Maurer
Henry Nalle
Erin Singer
George Spencer
Jane Todd



Help our families
prepare for the summer!

Threads Summer Splash

**Donate Swimsuits
and Towels by May 19**

Contact Lori Guarisco at
threads@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Whether you're eager to get reacquainted or seeking a fresh way to lean into a faith community, you are welcome to share in this experience.

Conversations and Compline

Sunday, May 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard
For more information, contact the Rev. Sarah Stewart at ssewart@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Our beautiful church buildings will soon have what has been most conspicuously missing for the past 13 months: you. We cannot wait to welcome you home.

Welcome Home.

Worship in the church will resume Trinity Sunday, May 30. Updated COVID-19 protocol will be observed. Please visit allsaintsatlanta.org for details.



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

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Our Weekly Worship Schedule

SUNDAYS ONLINE

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

SUNDAYS IN-PERSON OUTSIDE

10:15 a.m., 12:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

12:05 p.m. Noonday Prayer, *online only*

For information on registering for in-person worship
and viewing our online worship services, please visit us at

allsaintsatlanta.org.