## All Saints' Episcopal Church

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## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday, May 16, 2021

## Welcome Home.

We thank God that we can worship together in person! Please pick up communion wafers at the welcome table, find the bulletin online, and enjoy the company of the saints. God bless us in this time of prayer.

## The Word of God

Prelude Music Dr. Kirk M. Rich, organ

## Welcome and Announcements

The people are invited to meditate on the music and text of today's hymns. As part of our COVID-19 protocols to keep everyone safe, we are not singing together.

## Opening Hymn

"All for Jesus" All for Jesus

The people stand.

- 1. All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
  This our song shall ever be:
  for we have no hope nor Savior,
  if we have not hope in thee.
- 2. All for Jesus! All for Jesus! This the Church's song shall be, till at last the flock is gathered one in love, and one in three.

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



#### 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 people are seated.

## 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 | John 15:9-17

Gospeler The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

#### 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

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

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.

#### Sermon

Deaja Dunbar, Sydney Little

A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

## Prayers of the People |

*The people stand.* 

*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** | *Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Remaining in pods, the people exchange a sign of God's peace.

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself an offering and a sacrifice

for the whole world.

Your financial support helps us participate in God's mission. If you would like to contribute to the Sunday offering, a basket will be available as you depart.

## The Holy Communion

## Presentation Hymn

"O praise ye the Lord" stanza 4

Laudate Dominum

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

## Eucharistic Prayer A

The people stand.

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 GodPeople 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 130 Deutsche Messe

arr. Richard Proulx (1937–2010) Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

Cantor Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

## 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 164

Deutsche Messe

arr. Richard Proulx (1937–2010) Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

Cantor Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

## 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 | 344

"Crown him with many crowns"

Diademata

- 1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
- 2. Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above; Crown him the King, to whom is given the wondrous name of Love. Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall, crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

The people depart, using the gate near the parking lot.

Dismissal | Celebrant

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Voluntary** 

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, organ

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## Assisting in Worship

#### Celebrants

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

#### **Preachers**

Deaja Dunbar Sydney Little

#### **Psalmist**

The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

## Gospeler

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart

#### Musicians

The All Saints' Youth Choir
The All Saints' Adult Choir
Karol Kimmell,
Director of Youth & Children's Music
Suzanne Logue, Accompanist for Youth
and Children's Choirs
Dr. Kirk M. Rich, organ

## Worship Notes

Our outdoor service of Holy Eucharist is an abbreviated liturgy. We have shortened the service in order to accomodate as many people as possible on Sunday mornings. We have included the full Eucharistic liturgy in our webcast. We are grateful for the chance to worship together, virtually and in person.

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

## Music for Sunday, May 16, 2021

Down to the River to Pray, arr. Anna Laura Page (b. 1943), © 2004 Alfred Publishing Co. Inc. All rights reserved; Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace, arr. by Jody W. Lindh (b. 1944), Text: St. Francis of Assisi (1182–1226) © 1992 Choristers Guild. All rights reserved; What does the Lord require of you? Text & tune by Jim Strathdee (b. 1941), © 2009 Hope Publishing Company, © 1991 Choristers Guild. All rights reserved; Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus, Music: William Mathias (1934–1992), Copyright: © 1976 Oxford University Press; Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus, Music: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797–1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937–2010), Copyright: © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.; Jesus, Lamb of God: Agnus Dei, Music: William Mathias (1934–1992), Copyright: © 1976 Oxford University Press; Jesus, Lamb of God: Agnus Dei, Music: From Deutsche Messe; Franz Peter Schubert (1797–1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937–2010), Copyright: Adaptation: © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.; Goodness is stronger than evil, © 1996, John L. Bell (b. 1949), Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc. agent. Text: Original Text, Desmond Tutu (b. 1931), adapt. John L. Bell

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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.

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## 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

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.



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

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

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop

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

#### Rector

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.