

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 106:1–6, 19–21, 44, 47–48

Reader Alleluia! Give thanks, for the Holy One is good;

People **God's mercy endures for ever.**

Reader Who can declare the mighty acts of God

People **or show forth rightful praise?**

Reader Happy are they who act with justice

People **and always do what is right!**

Reader Remember me, O God, with the favor you have for your people,

People **and visit me with your saving help,**

Reader Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb

People **and worshiped a molten image;**

Reader And so they exchanged their Glory

People **for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.**

Reader They forgot you, their Savior,

People **who had done great things in Egypt,**

Reader Nevertheless, you saw their distress,

People **when you heard their lamentation.**

Reader Save us, O God, and gather us from among the nations,

People **that we may give thanks to your holy Name and glory in your praise.**

Reader Blest be the God of Israel, from everlasting and to everlasting,

People **and let all the people say, "Amen!" Alleluia!**

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**Exodus 32:1–14**

Jiffy Page

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.” They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have

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worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Second Lesson**Philippians 4:1–9**

Jiffy Page

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything

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by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Thou Prince of peace, Lord Jesus Christ,
 True man and very God,
 A helper strong in need thou art
 In life as well as death.
 So we alone
 In thy dear name
 Are to thy Father crying.
 Words: Jakob Ebert (1549–1614)

The Gospel Matthew 22:1–14

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready,

but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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The Lord’s Prayer

Desmond Dorsey

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

Desmond Dorsey

Intercessor As Moses interceded with God for the sake of the people, so let us offer our intercessions on behalf of others, responding, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

That we may clothe ourselves in garments befitting the faithful: compassion, joy, generosity, gladness of spirit, intentionality of life-style, and dedication to the way of our beloved Jesus; let us pray.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor That the Church may be a refuge for the poor and lost, the lonely and those who hunger after righteousness, revealing through fragile human beings the signs of God’s glorious kingdom; let us pray.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In thanksgiving for the beauty of the earth, the fruits of the sea, the rising and setting of the sun, and all the marvelous gifts of God’s creation, that in our wonder we may rededicate ourselves to a stewardship of creation, so that generations to come may enjoy such pleasure; let us pray.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray to you also for the needs and concerns of this congregation:

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*);

Finally we lift up those who have requested our prayers online. For whom and for what do we pray?

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. Zachary C. Nyein**

A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

Musical Meditation “Amazing Grace”

The All Saints’ Festival Brass

New Britain

Blessing

Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

Closing Hymn 637 "How firm a foundation"

Lyons

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of woe shall not thee ov - er - flow;
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
I'll streng - then thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
To you that for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.

Voluntary Postlude in G Major, op. 134, no. 6

Gustav Merkel (1827–1885)

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ*



Worship Notes

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

Music for Sunday, October 11, 2020

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In Our Prayers

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

In our diocese, we pray for St. Andrew's Church in Hartwell.

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

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and by the Atlanta chapter of IntegrityUSA in thanksgiving for the All Saints' community's many years of support and affirmation of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) community; in celebration of the marriage yesterday of Jill Giornelli and Nick Evert by their parents; and in loving memory of Charles and Emma Edinger by Rob and Suzanne Boas.

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Diane Keller

Bob Travis

President Donald Trump and Melania Trump

Daniel Boroto, friend of Michele Rusin

Alice Juaree Hewitt, sister of Charles Wright

Earnest and Paula Maddon, parents of Mark Maddon

Brendan Muldoon, friend of Michele Rusin

Jim Pritchett, friend of the parish

Jordan Sloan, friend of Alex Goodrich

Monica DeMars Tilley, cousin of Laura DeMars

Woody Trowell, uncle of Eric Herndon

All who are suffering from COVID-19

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Kat Folk

Judy Hays

Other concerns

Melissa Wallace, friend of the parish

Those who have died

Jackson McHenry

Bill Moody

Helen Pendergrast

Judy Ackerman, friend of Denni Moss

Caroline Alexander, grandmother of James Bryan, mother-in-law of Mary Jo Bryan

James Cookston, father of Deb Hunter

Mary Beth Grady, friend of Steve Hines and the parish

Sarah Johnson, mother of Reece Johnson

Richard Kinton, friend of Karol Kimmell

Tom Sheehan, friend of Bruce Garner

Brian Silldorff, friend of Paul Tunnell

Walter Thomas Sudduth, Jr., great-uncle of Ryan Washington

All who have died from COVID-19

Birthdays This Week

Sunday, October 11

Dal Burton
Mary Hamilton
Susie Hare
Jennie Helderman
Harry Pritchett
Andrew Taylor
Jane Vickers

Monday, October 12

Joy Armstrong
Richard Avant
Sue Everets
Juliana Fritts
William Parker
Dan Pennywell
Shawne Smith
Ellen Staton
Larry Walker
Matt Warezak
Peter Webb
Karen Weyandt

Tuesday, October 13

Cathy Clark
Anne Elzemeyer
Wells Halloran
Joel Morris
Antonio Vicens

Wednesday, October 14

Vanessa Burks
Mary Tipton Carter
Allen Estes
Deb Martin
Uriah Stewart

Thursday, October 15

Stewart Bragg
Brent Gray
David Izard
Chuck Konas
Alex Mojonier
Cate Ragland
Ned Simon
Howard Walker

Friday, October 16

Dru Fender
Gene Griffith
Maggie McKenzie
Mike Sullivan

Saturday, October 17

Charles Abney
Ali Amrozowicz
Laura DeMars
George Ekholm
Bert Jacobs
Chris Mroczka
Torsten Schroeder
Brendan Sullivan
Elizabeth Toole
Jack Tucker

Faith in the City: Justice and American Identity with Sally Yates

Join Revs. Simon Mainwaring and Natosha Reid Rice in conversation with parishioner and former Acting U.S. Attorney General, Sally Yates, as they explore the theme of 'Justice and American Identity'. Sally served for three decades at the Department of Justice, here in Atlanta and in Washington, and currently co-chairs the Council on Criminal Justice, is a board member at the Ethics Research Center and is Partner for Special Matters and Government Investigations at King and Spalding.

Sunday, October 11 ✚ 9:00–9:45 a.m., on Facebook and Vimeo

Announcements

Supporting a City in Need: Your 2021 Annual Canvass Pledges Are Lifting Through Generosity!

There are so many ways your pledges serve our community and the city beyond. Did you know that in 2020 Threads partnered with a new agency before the pandemic called Grateful Hearts?

The agency serves mothers who have been incarcerated or have had a child while incarcerated. At Threads they receive a beautiful shopping experience to get what they need for their babies.

“We can’t underestimate the potency of our mission to clothe children with dignity,” says Threads Coordinator Lori Guarisco.

This week’s video focuses on our support of Threads and the many agencies that are served by All Saints’ volunteers. The pledges of this parish represent who we are in the world and what we believe in.

Join us in making your pledge today.

Thank you,

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



This Sunday

Pride Sunday

On the second weekend of each October, our community joins the city of Atlanta in celebrating Pride, inviting everyone to honor and rejoice in the glorious way that God has created the diversity of humanity, as well as recognize the ongoing struggle for equality, inclusion, and acceptance. Especially this week, please join us in praying for and lifting up all who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+).

Children’s Church

Sundays, 8:00 a.m., on Facebook and Vimeo

Join us to sing, pray, learn, and go forth to serve. Please send Mrs. Kathy your prayer requests and birthdays by each Wednesday for the following Sunday. For more information, contact *Kathy Roberts* at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Sabbath Sunday for Children’s Formation

Sunday mornings, on Zoom

Children’s Formation takes a break this week (we take a Sabbath Sunday once every three weeks), so we’ll see you next Sunday! Here is our typical schedule: Kindergarteners and 1st graders meet from 9:00–9:30 a.m.; 2nd and 3rd graders meet from 9:30–10:00 a.m.; and Club 45 (4th and 5th graders) meet from 10:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

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

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Jesus on the Front Page

Sundays, 9:00–9:55 a.m., on Zoom

Join this ongoing discussion of the news of the day and how we are called as Christians to respond in the public arena, in our private lives, and in our prayers.

Please visit allsaintsatlanta.org/adult-formation to register.

Announcements

Young Adults: Virtual Brunch and Bible Sunday, October 11, 11:00 a.m., on Zoom

Gather 'round our virtual/communal table the second Sunday of each month for a lively bring-your-own-brunch conversation with peers and mentors. You only need a posture of respect and generosity (and a suitable mobile device) to be in the "Zoom Where It Happens" as we explore God's Living Word in scripture and in the unfolding texts of our lives. Please visit allsaintsatlanta.org/young-adults to sign up for this Zoom gathering and Mark Kolojchick-Kotch will send you the meeting link and password.

A Service of Recovery and Healing Sunday, October 11, 4:30 p.m., on Zoom

Led by the Reverend Bob Book, our Service of Recovery and Healing meets on the second Sunday of each month at 4:30 p.m. ET. We focus on one of the 12 Steps in the context of an Evening Prayer service. Anyone interested in recovery is welcome; confidentiality is required. Please visit form.jotform.com/AllSaints_ATL/recovery-service to sign up for these Zoom meetings and Ellen Porter will send you the meeting link and password.

Walk the Labyrinth at All Saints Sundays beginning October 4, 6:00–6:45 p.m., Kennedy Courtyard

The Diocesan COVID-19 protocols now allow for 'pilgrimage' activities on church campuses. We're offering the opportunity for a group of up to 15 parishioners to walk the labyrinth outdoors in the Kennedy Courtyard on Sundays in October and November from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. All participants must follow our COVID-19 protocols and register online. A member of the clergy will host each gathering and a guest musician will play live music. Please register online at form.jotform.com/AllSaints_ATL/labyrinth. For more information, contact Betsy Gibbs, bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Youth Choir Rehearsal Sundays, 6:00–7:00 p.m., Zoom

Youth Choir is different this year, but together we are creating great music and making a difference! For more information, contact Karol Kimmell at karolkimmell@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Flower Memorials for All Saints' Sunday Please Donate Online by October 25

On Sunday, November 1, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints and remember loved ones who are no longer with us. One meaningful form of remembrance is to adorn our altar and worship space with flowers, a tradition made possible only by the generous donations of this parish. Please visit form.jotform.com/AllSaints_ATL/all-saints-sunday-2020 to make a donation of any amount online; **donations must be received by October 25 to be included in the All Saints' Sunday bulletin.** For more information, contact Betsy Gibbs at bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Recordings of Adult Formation Classes

Many of our Adult Formation classes are recorded and available to watch on our website. Visit allsaintsatlanta.org/recordings to view the videos; the videos from Sunday are posted on Tuesday.

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 virtual events and online 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 policies and protocols: allsaintsatlanta.org/covid-19.

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All Saints' Weekly Online Worship Schedule

Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Morning Prayer

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

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