

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, April 14, 2024 ✦ 9:00 am ✦ 11:15 am

Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. All are welcome to receive communion at God's table, the clergy are happy to speak with you at any time, and we're delighted you're here. *Welcome home!*

Worship note

Easter is the principal feast of the Christian year, in which we celebrate Christ's victory over death and the grave. We celebrate the Paschal Mystery every Sunday, but in this 50-day season of Eastertide, resurrection has a particular focus. You will notice bright and festive hymnody, prayers from a wonderful resource called Rites and Rituals, and the familiar Eucharistic Prayer, known as "Prayer A." This quotation seems especially poignant: "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" (BCP p. 363)

May this season fill you with Easter joy, which speaks life into the face of death. Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!



Prelude |

"Adagio cantabile" from "Pathétique" Sonata, Op. 13, No. 8

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.
— 1 John 3:1



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Processional Hymn |

“Christ is alive! Let Christians sing”

Truro

1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3. Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4. In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
5. Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Collect for Purity | 11:15 am

Officiant Praying together,
Officiant and people

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.

Gloria in excelsis | 11:15 am

Benedictus es, Domine

Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

organ



Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you for the ra - di - ance of your
ho - ly Name; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for e - ver.
Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty
glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be - tween the Cher - u -
bim; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for e - ver.
Glo - ry to you, be - hold ing the depths; in the high vault of hea - ven,
glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
Spi - rit; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for e - ver.

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

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

The people remain seated and sing the psalm.

1. Answer me when I call, O God, de- fender of my cause; * you set me free when I am hard-pressed; me and have mercy on

hear my prayer. 2. "You mortals, how long will you dis- honor my glory; * how long will you worship dumb

idols and run after false gods?" 3. Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; * when I

call up- on the Lord he will hear me. 4. Tremble, then, and do not sin; * speak to your heart in

silence up- on your bed. 5. Offer the ap- point-ed sacrifices * and put your trust in the Lord.

The Second Lesson | 1 John 3:1–7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Alleluia |

The people stand.

Calvin Hampton

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel | Luke 24:36b–48

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “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.

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

The Sermon | The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

The people are seated at the preacher's invitation.

A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed |

The people stand.

Officiant Let us affirm our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People |

The people stand or kneel for the prayers.

Intercessor Grace to you and peace from Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead. The Lord has acted; let us rejoice and be glad, saying,

People You are our God;
And we thank you.

Intercessor Ruler of the kings of the earth, Lord Jesus, your word is a word of peace: speak forth salvation in a weary world.

People You are our God;
And we thank you.

Intercessor All you do, O Lord, is marvelous in our eyes: give us a respect for all you have made. *If there are any births, the names are read aloud. Are there other thanksgivings?*

People You are our God;
And we thank you.

Intercessor Mighty Savior, raise up faithful witnesses in our community, that our neighbors might come to know that you love them and have freed them from the power of sin. In the Anglican Communion, we give thanks and pray for the Anglican Church of South America. In our Diocese, we give thanks and pray for St. George's Church in Griffin. In our parish, we give thanks for families participating in our Rite 13 celebration.

People You are our God;
And we thank you.

Intercessor O Lord, you are good; your mercy endures forever: be the strength of the weak and of those who are sick. *The names of the sick will be read aloud.*

People You are our God;
And we thank you.

Intercessor Alpha and Omega, you do not hand your beloved ones over to death, but promise life eternal to all those baptized into your Son: to you be glory and dominion forever. *The names of those who have died will be read aloud.*

People You are our God;
And we thank you.

Officiant Hasten, O God, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.

People Amen.

Confession |

Intercessor 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.

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.

People Amen.

Rite 13: A Celebration of Journey

Parents and Rite 13 Candidates Stand Together under the Lectern.

The Youth Group Stands Together under the Pulpit.

Psalm | 139

Read Responsively by Parents and Youth

Youth

- 1 You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.
- 2 You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- 3 You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.

Parents

- 4 Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.
- 5 You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

Youth

- 7 Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
- 8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,

Parents

- 10 even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
- 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
- 12 even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

Youth

- 13 For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
- 23 Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
- 24 See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

The Rite 13 Candidates Proceed up the Stairs

Prayer for the Parents |

Rector When Mary and Joseph searched for Jesus and found him in the temple, talking with the elders, they realized that he was no longer a child. So, too, these parents stand watching their offspring grow beyond childhood. Let us pray for them.

Loving God, bless these parents. Rejoice with them as their children begin the journey to adulthood; strengthen them that they may support these young people on their way; uphold them by your Spirit, that they may comfort their teenagers although they can neither walk their road for them nor shield them from pain. Carry them all safely through this journey, so that one day they may stand together as adults and friends, a joy and a comfort to each other all the days of their lives.

People Amen.

Charge to the Youth Group |

Youth Minister Dear friends, as these Rite 13 candidates move beyond the circle of their families, they will need loyal friends. Will you stand by them, knowing that there may be times when your support means more than any other?

Youth Group We will.

Charge to the Congregation |

All who are able, please stand.

Rector As the living Body of Christ, we have been empowered by the Holy Spirit to do God's work in the world. Will you, as the community of God that spans across generations, share your knowledge and experience with these Rite 13 candidates as they become adults?

Congregation We will.

Rector Will you guide, guard, and sustain them as they grow into the full stature of Christ?

Congregation We will.

Blessing over Rite 13 Candidates:

Rector You have been given both the imagination of childhood and the strength and creative power of adolescence; Now you journey forth to gain the skills you will need to assume full responsibility as an adult.

May the Living God fill you with courage, wisdom, and joy. **Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, your strong companion and never-failing friend, make you strong in faith and defend you on every side. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit guide you in truth and fill you with peace. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, rest upon you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Rector As you step down to join your friends and siblings in Christ, let us pass the peace.

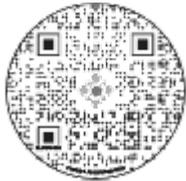
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people are seated.

Announcements |

Your financial support helps us participate in God's work in the world. If you would like to contribute to the Sunday offering, we invite you to place your donation in the offering plate, or scan the code to the right with your phone to give electronically.



The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem |

The Best of Rooms

Randall Thompson (1899–1984)

Christ, He requires still,
whereso e'er He comes,
To feed, or lodge,
to have the best of rooms;
Give Him the choice;
grant Him the nobler part,
Of all the house:
the best of all's the heart.

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow, Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low;
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, you heav'n-ly host:
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Eucharistic Prayer A |

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.

People
And al - so 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant offers a proper preface for the day.

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

Sanctus |

Setting: Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
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 and 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."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer |

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

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.

Healing prayers are offered in the chapel during communion.

All are welcome at God's table. You may receive communion by taking both the bread and wine or simply taking the bread if you do not wish to receive the wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, you may cross your arms over your chest.

Gluten free bread is available.

Fraction Anthem |

Setting: Ray Urwin

Cantor/Choir



My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

People



My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Cantor/Choir



Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them.

People



My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

The people are seated.

Communion Hymn | "Children of the heavenly Father"

Tryggare kan ingen vara

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bos - om gath - er;
 2. God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish;
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord His chil - dren sev - er;
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your pro - tec - tor nev - er slum - bers;
 5. Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 from all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 at the will of your de - fend - er ev - ery per - son must sur - ren - der.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Communion Hymn | "Shepherd of souls"

St. Agnes

1. Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen pil - grim flock
 2. We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy word of grace,
 3. Be known to us in break - ing bread, but do not then de - part;
 4. Lord, sup with us in love di - vine; thy Bo - dy and thy Blood,

with man - na in the wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
 in strength of which we trav - el on to our a - bid - ing place.
 Sa - vior a - bide with us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
 that liv - ing bread, that heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing |

Celebrant

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon us the riches of his blessing. Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make us holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. Amen.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring us to our eternal inheritance. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn |

“Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness”

Finnian



1. Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest, sweet - est strain,
2. Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him-self to Beth-le-hem's cave,
3. So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man - kind the head,
4. Now on high, yet e - ver with us, from his Fa - ther's throne the Son



with the prais - es of your Sa - vior let his house re - sound a - gain;
stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture, bore the pain, the cross, the grave,
sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful, Prince of life, a - mong the dead;
rules and guides the world he ran - somed, till the ap - point - ed work be done,



him let all your mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
passed with - in the gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
thus he wrought the full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
till he see, re - newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

Dismissal |

Gospeler
People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Voluntary |

“Fanfare”

Jacques Lemmens (1823–1881)

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Louisa Johnson, Rainey Woodward, Christina Holland, Hunter DeVries, Mary Beth Toole
Flower Guild	Babs Turner, Maura Lambert
Sunday Callers	Adam Buckley, Margaret Witten
Musicians	<i>The All Saints' Parish Choir; Justin Maxey, director and organist</i>

9:00 a.m.

Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Officiant	The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Gospeler	The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Karen P. Evans
Lectors	David Langford, Cade Reinking
Intercessor	Robert Waddell
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Persons, Leighton Stradtman, Travis Darnell, Steve Moreland
Vergers	Jacob Clifton Albritton, Lynda Herrig
Acolytes	Beau Reinking, Cade Reinking, Charlie Freer, Remy Wilkes, Bailey Sullivan, Hannah Sullivan, CeCe Sullivan
Ushers	David Aldridge, David Barber, Fain Barton, Luke Barton, Will Barton, David Begley, Kris Birkness, Doug Bragg, Dave Chambless, Iain Chambless, Justin Connell, David DeLaney, Kevin Hayes, Larry Jones, Steve Moreland, Lee Robinson, Caroline Stanford, Johnathan Stanford, Vance White

11:15 a.m.

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Lectors	Elizabeth Chesnut, Audrey Dobranski
Intercessor	Mark Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Debbie Wilson, Michele Rusin, Steve Hines, Cissa Rassel
Vergers	Ellen Porter, Alvin Moore
Acolytes	Richard Wofford, Glover Ulsh, Audrey Dobranski, Brooks Brisendine, Charles Davidson, Eva Schroeder
Ushers	Carl Anderson, Webb Armentrout, Michael Asmussen, Frank Briscoe, Charlie Echols, Ted French, Sally George, Ed O'Halloran, Ann Stuart Pearce, Ellen Porter, Gail Rogers, Francie Root, Michele Rusin, Jowell Thome, Barckley Toole, Andrew Torgrimson, Tamara Van Tuyl, Debbie Wilson

Worship Notes

In Our Prayers

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

In our diocese, we pray for the people and clergy of St. George's Church in Griffin.

In our parish, we give thanks for those who work to make our connections and friendships possible through the ministry of our various parish life gatherings. We ask God's blessing on them and pray that their work may bear much fruit in us.

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rutherford and Martha Ellis, and John S. Langford, Jr., by their family.

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | April 14

John Brandes-Swamy
Stephen Hines
Anna Paisley
Shelton Quantz

Monday | April 15

Jeanne Bedell
Margaret Bryant
Susan Higley
Molly Jackson
Hollis Nelson

Tuesday | April 16

Kathy Hendricks
Edward Hill
Dabney Hollis
Charlie Paga
Frank Timmerman
Nedra Wick

Wednesday | April 17

Bob Dennis
Hannibal Heredia
Tish McDonald
Sue Mobley
Eve Sadler
Rainey Woodward

Thursday | April 18

Natalie Charles
John Douglas
Hunter Furman
Julian May
Lucas Wrammert
Patrick Wrammert

Friday | April 19

Kathy Compton
Campbell Glenn
Justin Maxey
Elizabeth Robertson
Rachel Sawyer
Owen Wood

Saturday | April 20

Reese Aguilera
Mia Halkos
Worth Macdonald
Annie Riddell
Bob Sawyer
Eva Schroeder
Caroline Shanley
John Tilford
Bryan Vroon
Dennis Zakas

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Shannon Keith
Catherine Baytersby, cousin of Shannon Keith
Chris Blankenship, son of Jeann Blankenship
Michael Getty, brother-in-law of Cissa & Phillip Rassel
Gail Vogels, friend of Cissa & Phillip Rassel
All those injured and suffering in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine,
and all places riven by conflict

Those to have surgery

Barbara Hammond
Margaret Seitter

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Bruce Garner

Other concerns

Ellen Brown Landers, friend of Louisa Basarrate

Those who have died

Essie Cha, friend of Shannon Keith
Claude Green Haugabook, Jr., uncle of
Frank & Miriam Timmerman
Jim Landers, friend of Louisa Basarrate
All those who have died in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine,
and all places riven by conflict

Thanksgivings and prayers answered

Louisa Henderson, great-niece of
Louisa & Armando Basarrate

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, April 14, 2024 — The Third Sunday of Easter

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, April 14

- 8:00 a.m. (Traditional Language, No Music)
- 9:00 a.m. (Contemporary Language, Choral Music)
- 11:15 a.m. (Contemporary Language, Choral Music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary Language, Contemplative Music)

PARKING: Overflow parking is available at the Bank of America—get a validation ticket upon entry from an usher. Please request an additional validation ticket from an usher in the church narthex upon arrival or exit. Use both validation tickets upon exiting the Bank of America parking deck to park free of charge.

Sundae Survey Sunday

Sunday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Ellis Hall

The Future of Our Block Committee is looking for everyone's feedback! Come fill out a survey and enjoy a delicious Sundae treat! There is also a competition with the Children's Formation classrooms to see who can get the most parents to turn in the survey—the winner gets a Chick-fil-a Day in Formation!

School of Spirit: Welcoming the Stranger

Sunday, April 14 and 21, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., P305

This two-session course, taught by Louisa Merchant, will explore the question of immigration through a biblical and theological lens. We will examine the history of U.S. immigration law, how Christians engage immigration issues and the significance of Refugee Ministries at All Saints'.

Parenting with God

Sunday, April 14 and 21, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ross Room

Gather with other parents, grandparents, godparents, and parent figures as we learn about how God informs us, walks with us, and models for us how to parent our children.

Share Your Thoughts: Future Of Our Block

We encourage you to sign up for one of several home gatherings to follow the town hall series at: bit.ly/FutureofOurBlockGatherings.

And to take our Future of the Block survey, please visit: bit.ly/futureofourblocksurvey



Rite 13 Service (and Saturday Dinner)

Dinner: Saturday April 13, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Service: Service Sunday April 14, 9 am-10:15, church

Rite 13 is a milestone for young adults that culminates in a rite of passage ceremony for teens and their families on Sunday, April 14 during the 9:00 a.m. service. Participants are invited to a Rite 13 rehearsal and dinner on Saturday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP for dinner by emailing youth minister, Luke Nolf, at lnolf@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Jesus on the Front Page

Sundays, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Parish Hall 307

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.

Young Adults Brunch & Bible Study

Sunday, April 14, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., The Ross Room

Come enjoy a delicious meal and lively conversation with the Young Adults of All Saints'. All are invited – whether you're looking to connect for the first time, reconnect after a long while, or keep connections going! Childcare is available upon request. Please e-mail Tasia Blair (youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org), our Young Adult Coordinator, for more information.

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner

Sundays at 5:00 p.m., In the Chapel and Ellis Hall

Before your busy week begins, the Welcome Table is a place to join with others and find rest and refreshment. Come to the Welcome Table: a service of music (song and solo instrument), prayer (together and in ways that speak to us individually), and communion. A community dinner for all participants follows the service.

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GIVING

Cornerstone

Planned Gifts, those gifts offered now to be given after your death, are an important part of the generosity we are invited into as a church community. Here is another question in our series of information on planned giving:

Q: I don't have a large estate. Is my gift too small to give All Saints' a planned gift today?

A: No gift is ever too small. We have a well-managed, secure endowment where gifts of all sizes can grow and collectively participate in All Saints' future. We repeat: No gift is ever too small.

(Nancy Yates, member of the Planned Giving Committee)

Annual giving, offerings and pledge commitments are essential to the church too.

This Lenten and Easter season, please offer your giving to All Saints' Church.

allsaintsatlanta.org/give

If you have questions, please e-mail them to:
ehayes@allsaintsatlanta.org

Please give generously to our All Saints' offering plate, in-person and online.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Earth Day Service

Saturday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., the Clara Meer Dock in Piedmont Park

Join the All Saints' community as we celebrate the beauty of Creation, and God's call to steward "This fragile Earth, our island home." It's a beautiful opportunity for us to bring the joy of this Christian community out into our neighborhood.

Senior Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Church

Join us as we celebrate our high school seniors and hear some of them preach short homilies during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. All seniors are invited to attend! For more information, please contact youth minister, Luke Nolfi at lnolfi@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Sunday Callers' Flower Delivery

Sundays, April 14 - May 5, from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., in the Church's Flower Sacristy

Sunday Callers needs vases (approx. 5" to 7" high) and additional volunteers. You can leave vases in the Flower Sacristy. Call / text Pat Robinson, 404-395-5793 to volunteer or learn more.

World Labyrinth Day

Saturday, May 4, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., in the Chapel

Come celebrate the global event! Individuals and groups alike are welcome to walk, make chalk labyrinths and engage in other activities. Lunch is available with reservation.

ADULT FORMATION

School of the Spirit: Making Sense of the Old Testament

Wednesdays in spring, 6:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m., Parish Hall 305/306 and on Zoom

Join Ryan Bonfiglio for a twelve-week course that not only examines the contents of the Old Testament, but also its significance today. The course is 12 weeks long and those weeks are broken into three blocks: Remaining sessions will be held on April 17, 24 and May 1. Registration is still available! Visit us online at bit.ly/allsaints-ot

Learn, Love, Live: An Empowering, Queer History-Laden Journey through Spirituality and Scripture

Wednesdays, April 17 and 24, P307 and on Zoom

Join Emory Candler School of Theology graduate Ryan Washington and friends for a three-part series on Queer Theology that will educate and empower queer folks and friends to embody their unique spiritual gifts. Join us from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on April 17 and April 24. To join the meetings remotely, please visit allsaintsatlanta.org/links and enter password: "AdultFormation2024."

Novel Theology: "The Human Stain" by Philip Roth

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Ross Room and on Zoom

This month, we will be discussing The Human Stain by Philip Roth. The discussion will be led by Emilie Hitron.

Adult Inquirer's Class

Wednesdays, April 24 through May 15, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., on Zoom and In-Person (Final Class Only)

Adult Inquirer's Class is a four-part introduction to the life of faith at All Saints'. Meetings are on Wednesday nights, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The first three meetings are on Zoom with the final session in person over dinner at the church. Participants are asked to commit to all four sessions. Additional adult inquirers classes will be held later in the spring. For more details contact Simon Mainwaring at (smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org) or Tracey Sage (tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org).

Contemplative Prayer

Wednesdays in winter and spring, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall 202

Join fellow parishioners for contemplative prayer after Wednesday Night Supper. Participants read aloud from and discuss contemplative writers in the first half hour, then practice silent centering prayer in the second half hour.

PARISH LIFE

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesdays in spring, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Enjoy an evening meal in community followed by a casual worship service and communion. The cost is \$11 for adults and \$5 for children and youth and college students. You may register at bit.ly/ASEC-WNS and pay online or pay at the door. The final Wednesday Night Supper of the program year is April 26.

2026-2027 Vestry Nominations

We welcome nominations for 2026-2027 Vestry leadership from all eligible parish members who are confirmed, over eighteen, who regularly attend worship and who have made a financial pledge to the church. Between Friday, March 1 and Friday, April 12, Vestry nominations may be submitted either by e-mail or written notice to the Rector's Executive Assistant, Tracey Sage (tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org). Please include all of your church involvement in your submission. Vestry members will be elected during the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday May 12.

2024 Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, May 12 from 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join us for our Annual Parish Meeting, when we reflect on the past year and elect new members of the Vestry.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Weekly Children & Youth Formation

Nursery/Little Saints

Birth-Pre-K, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 1st floor of the Pritchett Center

Children's Church

K-5th grade, 8:40 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., 2nd floor of the Pritchett Center

Children Formation

K-5th grade, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., 2nd floor of the Pritchett Center

Youth Formation

6th-12th grade, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., The Attic (3rd floor of the Pritchett Center)

Sunday Night Live (SNL)

Sundays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., The Attic

All youth in grades 6th-12th are invited to join us for dinner, fellowship, and fun as we gather for Sunday Night Live, our traditional youth program! We gather at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and end at 7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School (VBS) has been scheduled for June 3 - 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, with after-care available. Watch this space for additional information about VBS!

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Fellowship Online!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in fellowship, discipleship, and service? Reach out to Tasia Blair, our Young Adult Coordinator, at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

SERVICE

Refugee Ministries' Annual Spring Picnic

Saturday, April 20, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Leila Mason Park in Stone Mountain

Please join us for our annual Refugee Ministries Spring Picnic in Stone Mountain. This is a great opportunity for teens, families and new volunteers. Sign up to help with transportation, food, games and more at bit.ly/RefMinspringpicnic

Midtown Assistance Center (MAC) 5K RACE

Saturday, May 11, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., in Piedmont Park

The Midtown Assistance Center (MAC) is once again preparing for its 10th Annual Midtown Race for MAC 5K at Piedmont Park on May 11, 2024. The START/FINISH is near Park Tavern and Midtown High School at 500 10th St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309.

Registration is \$35 per person.

Threads Welcomes Families for Shopping

Threads welcomes families for in-store shopping Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We are currently in need of:

- Boys' jeans sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12

- BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Also, feel free to check out our Amazon wish list here: bit.ly/ASECThreadsApr2024

Interested in volunteering? Contact Marcia Mayfield at threads@allsaintsatlanta.org

Volunteer Receptionists Needed

Do you have good phone etiquette? Are you eager to learn the administrative side of the church? Do you enjoy helping with projects? Then you should become a volunteer receptionist at All Saints! Our volunteers work on a bi-weekly schedule covering a 4-hour shift. If interested, please contact Marie Louisa Muhumuza at mlmuhumuza@allsaintsatlanta.org or Tracey Sage at tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org.



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We're excited to get to know you, and to welcome you to this amazing community. You can use this QR code to help us stay in touch, or if you'd prefer pen and paper, you can fill out one of the visitor cards in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a staff member.

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