

8:00 a.m. Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 19, 2025

Collect of the Day |

Officiant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses, thy servant, thou hast led thy people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that thy Church, following the example of thy prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of thy love, and may strive to secure for all thy children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Exodus 3: 7-12

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

The Gospel | Luke 6: 27-36

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

"But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

GospelerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

Music for the Day | 5:00 p.m.

Song of Praise 1	"O God, You Search Me," <i>page 7</i>
Song of Praise 2	"Shall We Gather at the River," page 9
Sending Song 1	"Rejoice Now, For Your Light Has Come," page 19
Sending Song 2	"Down By the Riverside," page 19

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	NJ Edge, Glee Lamb, Steve Davis, Christina Holland
Flower Guild	Babs Turner, Patty Johnson
Sunday Callers	Michele Rusin, Maggie Moulton
<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	
Lector/Intercessor	Jiffy Page
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Neundorfer
<u>5:00 p.m.</u>	
Reader	Jim Wood
Hosts	Matthew Wolke
Usher	Darren Gaynor

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Harry Pritchett with love and thanks from Rocky and Bobby Ford. The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God.

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for The Anglican Church of Japan. In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Thomas' Church in Columbus. In our parish, we give thanks for our Sunday Callers who maintain the bonds of affection which unite us in this parish and who remember those unable to join us for worship. We ask God's blessing on their witness and love.

Sunday | January 19

Lucia Arjona Tommy Bresee Deborah Cox Paul Enloe Carter McGraw Andrew McGraw Harriet Pope

Monday | January 20

Chuck Abney Shelly Attila Chris Ekholm Taylor Hardy Chris McGraw Wick Simmons Holly Stevens Elizabeth Tozzer Matt Weyandt

Tuesday | January 21

Justin Averette Roswell Bond Emily Brown Tom Carr

Birthdays this Week

Tuesday | January 21 (cont.) Grace Frye

Kathryn Furman Charlotte Hassett Ranier Hill Lynne Holley Judy Marine Andrew Shahnavaz Alexis Stephens Lauren Tunnell Tucker Weinmann Will White

Wednesday | January 22

Kathy Bowman Todd Burdette Alexa Edgar John Hodgins Blake Mavrogeorgis Ann Newman Nancy Newton Wendy Silliman Janice Wilson Rusty Wolf

Thursday | January 23

Charlie Echols Vernon Jewett Greg Moore Allie Rhoden Lilly Taylor Della Wager Wells Russ Wofford

Friday | January 24

Linda Allen George Gray Sheri Pair Muffet Polly Greg Richeson Deborah Stacy Ethan Williams Wass

Saturday | January 25

John Bolen Tony D'Alessandro Brian Fitzgerald Russ Furman Clayton Jackson J. Harry Shannon Lance Vickers

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Gabbe Anthony, friend of Jacob Clifton Albritton Beverly Masters, friend of Henry Oliver & Jay Lowe Benny Matthews,

friend of Pat Pendleton & Melanie Chastain Kevin Walker, friend of Liza Boswell Those who were injured in the fire in Los Angeles and especially for the communities of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pacific Palisades & St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Altadena

Other concerns

Sarah Archie, friend of Dabney Hollis Carolyn Matthews, friend of Pat Pendleton & Melanie Chastain Lisa Berkenkamp, friend of Kristi Fuqua Aaron, Graham and Sebastian Rodgers, friends of Paige Martin Erica & JD Schwalm, friends of Henry Oliver The Searno Family, friends of Pat Pendleton & Melanie Chastain

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Carl Anderson Larry Vickers

New babies

James Owen Bolen, son of Brianna & John Bolen; And nephew of Susan Bolen

Those who have died

The Very Rev. Harry Houghton Pritchett, Jr., seventh rector of All Saints' Bud Aiken, nephew of Art Lesesne Richard N. Barnes, friend of Steve Richardson JD Bradley, friend of Henry Oliver George Dunn, Jr., brother of Jiffy Page Merrilee Fitzpatrick, grandmother of Tasia Blair Steven Gulati, friend of Patrick Becker William Stroud Hitch, brother of Sarah Hill George Frederick Siller, friend of Patrick Becker Those who perished by fire in Los Angeles and especially for the communities of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pacific Palisades and St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Altadena

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 19, 2025 — Second Sunday after the Epiphany

THIS SUNDAY

- 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, Jazz Music)

<u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>: The live stream of our Sunday worship services is now available at **allsaintsatlanta.org/live**, facebook.com/AllSaintsATL and on youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL. Feel free to join us via your preferred platform and be sure to give us a follow!

<u>PARKING</u>: Overflow parking is available at the Bank of America—please enter on North Ave. Get a validation ticket upon entry. 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. Be aware, also, that on Sundays in Midtown Atlanta, street parking is free.

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner — Sundays at 5:00 p.m., 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 with a jazz trio, singing, communion and prayer. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall.

Jesus on the Front Page – Sundays, 10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., Parish Hall 307

In this weekly Sunday morning discussion of a current news story, participants reflect on how we are called to live as faithful people. In a nonpartisan reflection, we explore how we might be called to pray differently, think differently or act differently in our private and public lives. We ask where God might be found in this story and learn to name our lament as well as our hope. Email Clark Lemons (clemons@emory.edu) if you have questions!

Sunday Morning Breakfast — Sundays, from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship with the saints before Sunday services in Ellis Hall. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids.

Worship with Special Music and guest preacher the Rev. Dr. Andrea White

Sunday, January 19, 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Theodicy Jazz Collective will collaborate with the All Saints' Choir for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services on Sunday Morning. Our Preacher and Teacher will be The Rev. Dr. Andrea White, Associate Professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Contact: Andy Barnett: abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org.

MLK Adult Forum with Rev. Dr. Andrea White - Sunday, January 19, from 10:20-11:05 am, Ellis Hall

On this MLK Sunday, join us for a conversation with prominent Union Theological Seminary professor and Womanist theologian, Rev. Dr. Andrea White, as she reflects on how listening to the experiences of others is essential to living the gospel good news. Since Womanist theology asks questions that on center race, Dr. White will reflect on how listening to Black women's experience is vital for Christian faith and public witness. Contact Rev. Jenny McBride with any questions, jmcbride@allsaintstalanta.org.

Carrying the Legacy of MLK: Volunteering with Immigrants & Refugees

Sunday, January 19, 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m., Live via Zoom

Join Louisa Merchant, the Director of Refugee Ministries at All Saints', to learn more about concrete actions we can take personally and as a church-community to support refugees, immigrants, and asylum seekers. Email louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org to sign up and receive the Zoom link.

Weekly Children & Youth Formation

Nursery/Little Saints; Birth - Pre-K — 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.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, 6th-8th grade) & Y'all Saints' (9th-12th grade) — 6:00 *p.m.* - 7:30 *p.m.*, The Attic, 3rd floor of the Pritchett Center

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GIVING

Thank you so much to those who have pledged. These dollars coming in celebrate the deep generosity you feel towards All Saints'. This campaign is not the same without you. Please share your gifts with a commitment/pledge here now: email Julie Lockhart, *Dir. of Development*, jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org Be In That Number!

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For 2025 I/we commit a total of	
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WORSHIP & MUSIC

School of the Spirit, "Healing Ableism" with The Rev. Dr. Mary Grace Dupree Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29 from 6:30-8:00 pm, P305/306 and Zoom

Join us for a three-week course about the lessons and wisdom that come from living with a disability, and the way that Scripture calls us to encounter disability in our lives. Taught by the chair of the Bishop's Task Force on Disability Justice, The Rev. Dr. Dupree's teaching is informed by her experience living with disability for 32 years and parenting four disabled children. Contact Jenny McBride at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org for more information and a Zoom link.

Carmen Bradford Up Next

in Jazz at All Saints' Concert Series Saturday, February 22, 7:00 p.m., Church

Mark that new calendar! The Grammy Award-winning vocalist Carmen Bradford will be in the spotlight on Saturday, February 22, for the third in our exciting new Jazz at All Saints' concert series. She will be accompanied by her longtime friend, pianist, Reginald Thomas, in what promises to be the most exciting evening of the new year. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by an illuminating Q&A conversation and then a reception in Ellis Hall. Tickets are \$25/adult, \$15/student. Get yours here: https://allsaintsatlanta.org/jazz.

School of the Spirit, "Amos: A Prophet for Our Time," with Rev. Naomi Tutu

Sundays January 26, February 2 from 10:20-11:05am, Ellis Hall and Livestream

Join us for a two-week Sunday morning School of the Spirit course on the relevance of the prophet Amos for our contemporary moment. Amos prophesied in a time like ours, when rich and powerful individuals in ancient Israel were doing very well economically and politically. His words to the children of Israel challenge us, too, as they help us examine our loyalties and reimagine a better world.

ADULT FORMATION

The Journey Bible Study

Weekly on Mondays, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., on Zoom The Journey Bible Study is resting until January 20, 2025 when we will continue our study of the Revelation to John. Email The Rev. Karen Evans at kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org for additional class information.

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PARISH LIFE

Wednesday Night Supper Wednesdays throughout the year,

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

Join us for Wednesdays @ All Saints' (aka Wednesday Night Supper). Grab a friend to come enjoy a meal while connecting with the community. For more information, contact Marcia Mayfield, mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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 Adults Coordinator*, at **youngadults@allsaints atlanta.org** to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

New Year, New You—Join the Choir!

Make 2025 your year to be musical! Children's and Youth Choirs are resuming in January, and it's the perfect time to get involved. We welcome you to share your voice and be part of something wonderful.

Children's Choirs rehearsal times

- 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir (PK-K)
- 4:35 p.m. 5:10 p.m. Primary Choir (Grades 1-2)
- 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir

(preparing for the Children's Musical) (Grades 3-6)

• Handbells are taking a break until after the Children's Musical

Link to Amateur Photography Request:

mailto:communications@allsaintsatlanta.org ?subject=All Saints' Photography – Parishioner Submission

Youth Choir resumes Sunday, January 12

• 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Youth Handbells

• 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Rehearsals (preparing for our Youth Choir Trip, *January 31- February 2*)

Come sing, grow, and make a joyful noise with us this year! For more information, contact Emily Rebecca Halbert, *Director of Children's and Youth Music*, at ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org.

SERVICE

Interested in Joining a Resettlement Team?

The refugee agencies are welcoming many more people than usual to try to get families into safety before the federal refugee resettlement program is closed by executive order at the end of Jan. Now is the perfect time to join a team of 6-10 people who commit to one volunteer act and one ninety minute reflection meeting per month for three months to help support a refugee family as they transition to their new lives in the US. Email Louisa Merchant louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org to schedule a 30-minute zoom to learn more.

Threads Welcomes Families for Shopping

Thank you so much for your generosity! Last year, Threads collected 600 coats during our annual coat drive, and over the past two months we've been able to distribute 500 coats to those in need. None of this would have been possible without your support, and we are truly grateful for your kindness and contributions.

Threads Welcomes Families for Shopping Threads welcomes families for in-store shopping *Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.* Interested in volunteering? Contact Marcia Mayfield at threads@allsaintsatlanta.org.

SUMMARY OF DECEMBER VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry met on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 4:30 PM.

Following a meditation by Jerry Boyd, Sheldon Taylor provided the Treasurer's Report:

- (i) The Vestry noted that 2024 pledges exceeded the budget, though an operating deficit is anticipated and will be bolstered by contingency funds.
- (ii) The maintenance reserve remains significantly below the target.
- Motions approving the annual clergy housing allowance and an update to the authorized check signers were passed unanimously. The 2025 budget was also approved.
- The 2025 budget focuses on achieving a balanced budget, aiming to restore the pre pandemic financial status by aligning increased pledge growth with expense reductions and reallocating funds to newcomer, young adult, and children's programs. Key risks to the budget include meeting pledge goals and managing facilities expenses.

The Vestry also reviewed progress on the 2023-2026 Strategic Plan – "A Wider Circle". Following a prayer, the meetings was adjourned.

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