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✝ 8:00 a.m. ✝

The Presentation of Our Lord February 2, 2025

Collect of the Day |

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

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, we humbly pray that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to thee with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

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

The Second Lesson | Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

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

The Gospel | Luke 2:22- 40

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

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.”

And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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

Song of Praise 1 “O God, You Search Me,” *page 7*
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

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| Altar Guild | Katrina Newton, Melanie Hardin, Molly Monk, Nixon Lowe |
| Flower Guild | Megan Fogel, Charleigh Fogel |
| Sunday Callers | Michele Rusin, Cheryl Estes, Allen Estes |

8:00 a.m.

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| Preacher/Celebrant | The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride |
| Lector/Intercessor | Malinda Snow |
| Eucharistic Minister | Jan Kibler |

5:00 p.m.

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| Preacher/Celebrant | The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride |
| Reader | Bradley Wolke |
| Hosts | Matthew Wolke |
| Usher | Ann Stuart Pearce |

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mrs. Anna Willingham Gurley by the Abramson family.

The altar flowers are also given in loving memory of Roger Wolcott Allen, by his daughter, Tamara Allen Bazzle;
and also in memory of Carl H. Anderson, Sr., by Carl H. Anderson, Jr., and Jerald M. Byrd.

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Steven Hines and in loving memory of Isabelle Hines.

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for The Anglican Church Kenya.

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Timothy's Church in Decatur.

In our parish, it is in worship that we are turned toward what is of true value and ultimate worth.

We give thanks for all those who give of themselves through preparing for God's worship. This day we remember those
who serve to prepare the altar week in and week out, asking that their service may be a blessing to each of them.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | February 2

Doug Brooks
Kristin Carpenter
Will Clary
Beckett Cutler
Tread Davis
Emilie Hill
Ben Jordan
Katie McCune
Jim Sherman
Bennett Sigler
Ron Whitehead

Tuesday | February 4

Joseph Allan
Bob Bunker
Muff Davis
Dalton Macdonald
Floyd Newton
Michael Plemons
Becky Read
Bob Tick

Wednesday | February 5

Annie Bresee
Charlie Bresee
Mary Brickley
Finn Conway
John Day
Elizabeth Hale
Lana Jordan
Claire Pardo
Jack Srinivasan
Cappa Woodward
William Wrammert

Monday | February 3

Charlotte Feltman
Harold Kang
Jeff Lesesne
Casey Woodward

Thursday | February 6

Molly Beery
Kelli Carroll
Suzie Marie Hill
Denni Moss
Katrina Newton
Emily Peterson

Friday | February 7

Laura Bates
Hilliard Burton
Eloise D'Alessandro
Violet Fitzgerald
Joscelin James Fried
John Izard
Liza Johnston

Saturday | February 8

Lucy Eagleson
Soren Engberg
Meg Fogel
Riley Frazer
Ariel Fristoe
Sherry Heard
Cullen Stradtman

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Lois Briscoe, mother of Frank Briscoe
Georgia House Collier, friend of Nancy Dodson
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

Those to have surgery

Ann Rhodes

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Lynne Bryant
Stephen Jackson

New babies

Juliet Auburn Allan Neil,
daughter of Danny Neil & Elizabeth Allan;
granddaughter of Juliet & John Allan;
great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Allan

Those who have died

John G. Gallagher, cousin of Jim Wood
Billy Sterne, brother of Carroll Sterne
Rabbi Alvin M. Sugarman,
former Senior Rabbi at the Temple, Atlanta, GA
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, February 2, 2025 – The Presentation of Our Lord

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)

ANNOUNCEMENT: 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!

PARKING: 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.

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

Sundays 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.

Brunch & Bible Study — *Sunday, February 2, 12:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m., The Ross Room*

Come enjoy a delicious catered meal, lively conversation, and Bible study with the All Saints’ Young Adults’. 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. Contact: Tasia Blair, youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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*

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*

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

Youth Choir rehearsal times

- *4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.* Youth Handbells
- *5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.* Choir Rehearsals

The Youth Choir are off today as they are away this weekend on their trip to St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Chattanooga, TN.

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

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GIVING

Be In That Number!

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

All Saints’ offers easy ways to pay your pledge or to make a gift:

Online at allsaintsatlanta.org/give

Mail a check to All Saints’ Church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308

Put a check/cash into the offering plate during the service

Text to Give: text AllSaintsAtlanta to 73256

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For 2025 I/we commit a total of

\$ _____

Please tear or cut this card out and put this in the offering plate or give it to an usher or greeter. Thank you!

WORSHIP & MUSIC

**Carmen Bradford Up Next
in Jazz at All Saints' Concert Series**

Saturday, February 22, 7:00 p.m., Church

The reigning queen of jazz lovers' hearts—vocalist Carmen Bradford—will star in our third Jazz at All Saints' concert on Saturday, February 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The winner of a 2024 Grammy, Carmen is considered jazz royalty. You can be sure if it ain't got that swing, it ain't got Carmen or her accompanist, pianist Reginald Thomas. Come hear these storied artists for yourself and stay for the insightful Q&A hosted by our own Virginia Schenck and the reception in Ellis Hall. For tickets (\$25 adult, \$15 student), go to <https://allsaintsatlanta.org/jazz>.

ADULT FORMATION

**Faithful Advocates, 2025 Legislative Preview Zoom,
moderated by Carroll Sterne**

Tuesday, February 4, 6:00 p.m., Zoom

Faithful Advocates encourages everyone to join the 2025 Legislative Preview Zoom on Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m. This legislative preview will consist of a panel moderated by Carroll Sterne and will include subject matter experts on legislation likely to come before the State legislature that will impact All Saints' Core Ministries. For the Zoom link, other questions, and to receive updates, please contact Suzanne Wakefield at faithfullocals@gmail.com.

**School of the Spirit, "Healing Ableism"
with The Rev. Dr. Mary Grace Dupree**

Wednesdays, January 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.

The Journey Bible Study

Weekly on Mondays, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., on Zoom

The Journey meets on Zoom at 11:00 a.m. on Monday mornings. All are welcome. Contact Karen Evans at kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org for additional class information.

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 #39; (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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

"The Lost Boy: Young Jesus in the Temple"

Children & Youth Musical

Sunday, February 9, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join us for "The Lost Boy: Young Jesus in the Temple," a musical based on Luke 2:39-52. This moving production tells the story of Mary and Joseph searching for twelve-year-old Jesus, only to find him in the temple, full of wisdom and understanding. With its heartfelt message, the musical reminds us that even a perfect child can give his parents anxiety and offers reassurance to anyone who has ever been a parent, a child, or sought to reconnect with their faith. Don't miss this inspiring performance for the whole parish family!

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@allsaintsatlanta.org to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

YA Retreat to Hike Inn

Saturday, February 8 – 9, Offsite

Join us for a peaceful retreat at the Len Foote Hike Inn, nestled in the stunning Amicalola Falls State Park.

Experience the beauty of nature, savor homemade meals, and enjoy a tranquil escape. We will carpool from All Saints on February 8 at 10 a.m. and return on February 9 by 4 p.m. Reserve your spot today in Realm! Contact: Tasia Blair youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Link to Amateur Photography Request:

[mailto:communications@allsaintsatlanta.org?subject=All Saints' Photography – Parishioner Submission](mailto:communications@allsaintsatlanta.org?subject=All%20Saints%27%20Photography%20-%20Parishioner%20Submission)

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

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.

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

2024-2025 Vestry

Jack Norton, *Senior Warden* • Kate Stradtman, *Junior Warden* • Ross Nicholas, *Clerk* • Sheldon Taylor, *Treasurer*
Amelia Baker • Luke Barton • Charlie Boyd • Briley Brisendine • Jerry Byrd • Deborah Cox
Beth Frilingos • Sheffield Hale • Anne Henn • Melanie Hardin • Michael Kennedy
Elizabeth Klump • Missi McMorries • Bill Sullivan • Martie Zakas

2024-2025 Youth Vestry

Charles Davidson • William Smith-Waddell • Audrey Dobranski • Fiona Sullivan
Samuel Jones • Jack Frilingos • Elliott Mainwaring

Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett, *Senior Associate Rector for Program*
The Rev. Karen P. Evans, *Parish Priest Associate*
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride, *Associate Rector for Formation*
The Rev. Dr. Denni Moss, *Priest Associate for Pastoral Care*
The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice, *Minister for Public Life*
The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu, *Priest Associate*

Affiliated Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Robert T. M. Book • The Rev. Bill Clarkson • The Rev. Dr. James M. Donald • The Rev. Spurgeon Hays
The Rev. Dr. David M. Moss, III • The Rev. Gary Mull • The Rev. Martha Sterne • The Rev. Paul Thim
The Rev. Richard Winters • Ray and Beth Chenault, *Organists and Choirmasters Emeriti*

Administrative, Facilities, and Program Staff

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| Tasia Blair, <i>Young Adult Coordinator</i> | Justin Maxey, <i>Associate Director of Music</i> |
| Jeff Couch, <i>Project & Facilities Manager</i> | Marcia Mayfield, <i>Threads Coordinator</i> |
| Kathy Powell, <i>Director of Communications</i> | Louisa Merchant, <i>Director of Refugee Ministries</i> |
| Nancy Dodson, <i>Director of Finance</i> | Randy Miller, <i>Director of Security</i> |
| Betsey Gibbs, <i>Membership Coordinator</i> | Marie-Louise Muhumuza, <i>Receptionist</i> |
| Emily Halbert, <i>Director of Youth & Children's Choirs</i> | Luke Nolf, <i>Youth Minister</i> |
| Julie Lockhart, <i>Director of Stewardship & Development</i> | Kathy Roberts, <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i> |
| Reece Johnson, <i>Head Sexton</i> | Tracey Sage, <i>Executive Assistant to the Rector</i> |
| Janelle King, <i>Director of All Saints' Nursery</i> | Millie Turek, <i>Collaborative Pianist, Youth and Children's Choirs</i> |
| Scott Lamlein, <i>Director of Music</i> | Phil Turks, <i>Sexton</i> |
| Benjenia Lee, <i>Sexton</i> | Barbara Yankey, <i>Seminary Intern</i> |
| | Victor Young, <i>Sexton</i> |



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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