All Saints' Episcopal Church Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II and Baptism

Sunday, February 16, 2025 ◆ 9:00 a.m. ◆ 11:15 a.m.

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!

Voluntary |

Chorale prelude on Wer nur den lieben Gott

Andante sostenuto from Sonata No. 8

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Scott Lamlein, organ

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Officiant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Officiant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and maker of all.

Processional Hymn |



Collect for Purity | 11:15 a.m.

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.

The choir sings the verses, and the people sing the refrain as indicated.





Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Refrain

Refrain

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Refrain

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

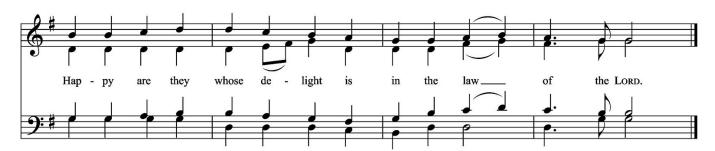
The First Lesson | Jeremiah 17:5-10 | 11:15 a.m.

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else: it is perverse who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

The choir chants the psalm, and the people sing the antiphon as indicated, remaining seated.



Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Antiphon

The Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

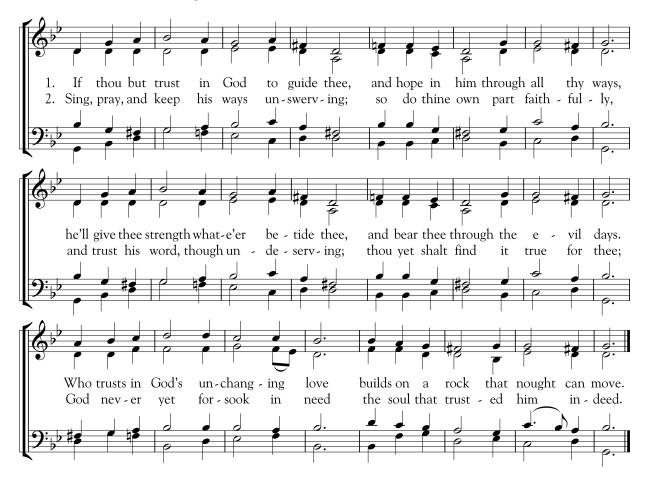
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand.

"If thou but trust in God to guide thee"

Wer nur den lieben Gott



The Gospel | Luke 6:17-26

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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.

Baptismal Hymn |

The people remain seated as the baptismal family comes forward.

"Baptized in water"

Bunessan

Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - rit, marked with the sign



Presentation and Examination of the Candidates |

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are

brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the

full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel

against God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy

the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these

persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew

our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant |

The people stand.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread,

and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to

the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates |

Celebrant

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

The people are seated.

Thanksgiving over the Water |

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Baptism |

Celebrant

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized |

The people stand.

"We receive you in the household of God"

Pritchett



The Peace |

The people stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace. The people are seated at the Rector's invitation.

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 |

"Swing low, sweet chariot"

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

Refrain

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan and what did I see? A band of angels coming after me. Refrain

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, Sometimes I'm almost to the ground. *Refrain*

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.



Eucharistic Prayer | Enriching our Worship

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

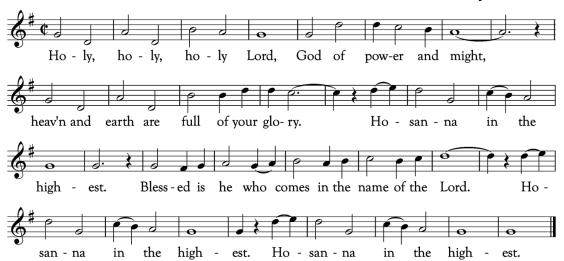
We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; Earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus |

Mass of remembrance, Martin Haugen



The Celebrant Continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

The Lord's Prayer |

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

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

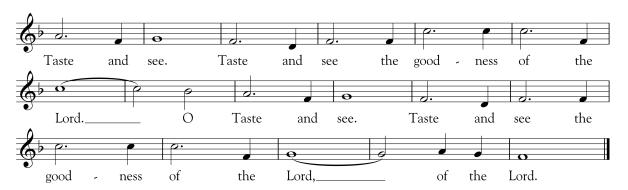
on your journey, you are welcome at this table.

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 | "Taste and See"



The people are seated.

Communion Anthem |

"Beatitudes"

Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness;

for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.

Matthew 5:1-12

Russian Orthodox Hymn, arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

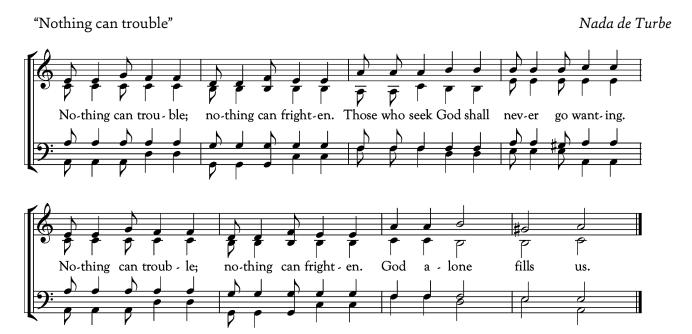
Blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you;

and utters all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake:

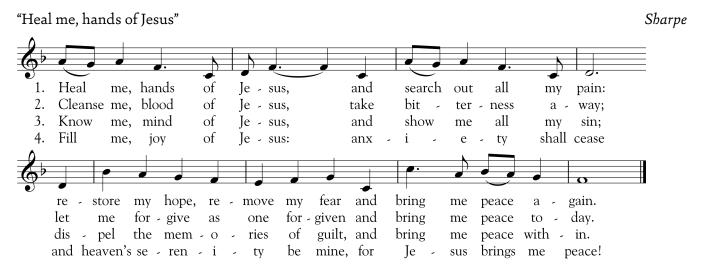
Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven.

Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.

Communion Hymn |



Communion Hymn |



Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

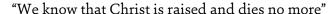
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing |

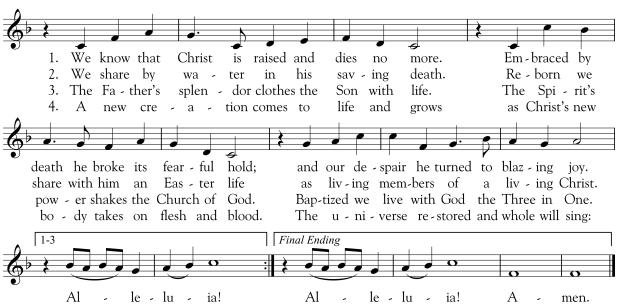
Celebrant

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn |



Engelberg



Dismissal |

Gospeler Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary |

Fanfare Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881)

Justin Maxey, organ

MUSIC NOTES

Today's Sequence Hymn text was written in 1657 by Georg Neumark, set to a dance-like G minor melody, and translated by Katherine Winkworth. Johann Sebastian Bach penned a beautiful strength-filled miniature organ work on the tune, which we hear in the opening Voluntary. This *Trostlied* or "song of consolation" admonishes us to put our faith wholly in God. The hymn draws on parts of Psalm 55 as well as 1 Peter 3:8-15, which contains instructions to honor life and seek peace. This text is especially poignant in the context of the atrocities and violence of the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648), which would have still been fresh in the minds of the singers of the day. However, the words are just as meaningful and poignant today, making the text truly timeless: Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild Cissa Rassel, Kim Westbrook, Jeanie Hill, Anne Knutson

Flower Guild Lillian Huber, Cleveland Greer, Louise Franklin

Sunday Callers Jeff Strauch, Elvira Mannelly

Musicians The All Saints' Choir; Scott Lamlein, organist and choirmaster;

Justin Maxey, associate organist and choirmaster;

9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Officiant The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Celebrant The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett
Gospeler The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu

Deacon of the Table The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss

Lectors Rebecca Parker Dot Miller, Fiona Sullivan

Intercessor Gretchen Chateau Steve Hines

EucharisticTodd Bouldin, Alan Gibby,Bruce Garner, Steve Hines,MinistersEmilie Hitron, Jan KiblerCissa Rassel, Michele Rusin

Vergers Alvin Moore, Matthew Wolke Alvin Moore, Guru Brandes-Swamy

Acolytes Fiona Sullivan, Darcy Gaynor, Beau Reinking, Cade Reinking,

Mary Wyman Woodward, Charlie Freer, Remy Wilkes,

Lucas Wrammert, Patrick Wrammert, Bailey Sullivan, Hannah Sullivan,

Brendon Sullivan CeCe Sullivan

Ushers Stan Bokoski, Matt Collins, Joe Crespino, Nick Anderson, Brian Brown,

Alan Gibby, Vic Hansen, John Higley,
Jim Howard, Christopher Huber,

Hannibal Heredia, Keith Hollingsworth,
Lanier Quantz, David Smith,

Lillian Huber, Norman Johnson, Stephen Smith, Alana Stewart, Patty Johnson, Jim Laughlin, Nolan Leake, Uriah Stewart, Mark Thompson,

Don Nelms, David Tredway, Russ Wofford

Antonio Vicens, Matthew Wilson

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Edward Lee Barnett, Jr. by his family.

The altar flowers are also given today in memory of Marie Mull Greer, by her son, Cleveland Greer.

The sanctuary candle is given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Mary Wyche and Art Lesesne.

Those Being Baptized Today

9:00 a.m.

Tate Mauldin Dhane, son of Beau and Caroline Mauldin Dhane Margot Elizabeth Geddes, daughter of Giles and Margaret Geddes

11:15 a.m.

Charlotte Cowart Cunningham, daughter of Pearson and Helene Cunningham

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | February 16

Dave Armstrong
Sam Crespino
Ted French
Wyatt Kilpatrick
Fletcher Scarborough

Brent Tozzer Sarah Wright Cabell Zakas

Monday | February 17

Bill Clarkson Chris Frazer Ruth Gray Tracy Jackson Wayne Thorpe

Tuesday | February 18

Ross Barnard
Mark Connell
Marianne Lambert
Margaret Persons
Suzanne Shahnavaz
Carolann Utley
Clayton Young

Wednesday | February 19

Sally Dorn Mary Dott Richard Hill Jalee Lopez Sabrina Lutz Kathy Roberts

Thursday | February 20

Nicholas Brookswolf

Violet Cole Clay Conrad Connie Frazer Linda Hubert Terry Johnson Cameron Newton Lee Proper Larry Westbrook

David Yankey

Friday | February 21

Matthew Bailey
Evelyn Carpenter
Beth Frilingos
Sally Hansen
Emma Pattison
Liam Richeson
Josh Rogers

Margaret Smith-Waddell Winston Weinmann

Saturday | February 22

Katherine Aiken Charley Brickley Nicole Carter Earl Goodrich Jessica Lavandier William Murphy Phil Schuster Sharon Solomon Sallie Topfl

Prayer List

Those who are ill

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 recovering from illness or surgery

Steve Messick, friend of Michele Rusin

Thanksgivings and prayers answered

We give thanks for the ordination to the diaconate this spring of Florian Jones Stamm

New babies

Louise Greer Bjorklund,

daughter of Kaki & Ross Bjorklund; granddaughter of Greer & Bryan Pope; great-granddaughter of Diane & David Barber

Virginia Phelps Portwood,

daughter of Carolyn & Henry Portwood; granddaughter of Hank & Linda Harris

Those who have died

Brian Begley, brother of David Begley
Mary M. Gallagher, cousin of Jim Wood
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 16, 2025 - Sixth 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 narrhex 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.

Sunday Forum: An Overachiever's Guide to Being Enough

Sundays, February 16 and 23,

10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall & Zoom

Join our rector, Simon, for this two-part forum as he tells his story of being an overachiever in a never-satisfied culture and reflect with him on ways we might learn to be enough. No advanced qualifications required to attend. For more information, contact: smainwaring@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 — K-5th grade, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., 2nd floor of the Pritchett Center

Youth Formation; 6th-12th grade — 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., Offsite this week

Drive a Go-Kart, sink a hole-in-one, and hit the jackpot with us this Sunday! We'll have a tailgate in the parking lot, where we'll enjoy dinner and the raffle at 4:00 p.m. We'll be playing from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$12 per youth. Want to join? Send me an email at lnolfa@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Children's Choirs rehearsal times (Wednesdays)

- 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 (Grades 3-6)
- 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Junior Handbell Choir (Grades 4-6)

Youth Choir rehearsal times (Sundays)
No youth choir rehearsals today.
They will resume on February 23.

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GIVING

Consider becoming a member of All Saints' Cornerstone by making a planned gift today to All Saints'.

You can include the church in your will or as a beneficiary of an IRA or insurance policy.

If you don't have a will, it may be time to write one.

For more information, contact our *Planned Giving Committee Chair:* David Begley (david@wdbegley.com).

The Cornerstone Society recognizes parishioners who have made a planned gift to All Saints'. Join the more than 200 members who have made this important commitment.

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 or cash into the offering plate during the services

Text to Give: text AllSaintsAtlanta to 73256

Gift stocks or securities

Remember to Pledge!

PLEDGE/COMMITMENT CARD
Name
Email
Cell #
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

School of the Spirit: Theology for All Seasons
Wednesdays, February 12, 19, 26, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.,
P305/306 and on Zoom

Come and develop the devotional practice of reflecting theologically in the twelve-week course, (divided into four 3-week units throughout the program year). This hybrid course connects the foundational building blocks of Christian faith with the corresponding liturgical season. All are welcome; participants can enter the course at any time. In Unit 3, we look ahead to Lent and Good Friday as we discuss the meaning of Jesus's crucifixion and critically reflect on how different Christians have understood the meaning of the cross. Register at https://bit.ly/asectheology-class-feb and contact Jenny McBride for more information (jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org).

Faithful Advocates Annual Visit to the Capitol Wednesday, February 19, 2025, Offsite

Join your fellow Saints this year for the Faithful Advocates annual visit to the Capitol to advocate for legislation that affects All Saints' communities and core ministries. For details, please email Suzanne Wakefield, faithfullocals@gmail.com.

Lenten Connects: Small Group Spiritual Conversation *March 3, 2025 through Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025*Groups meet by zoom once a week for an hour for the six weeks. There is a Wednesday noon group formed and the option for Tuesday or Thursday evening groups, starting at 7PM. If interested in joining email Jilli Robertson jilli.ff.robertson@gmail.com.

Adult Inquirers Class-Spring Session Wednesdays, March 12, 2025

April 9, 2025 at 6:30pm via Zoom and In-Person Dinner
Adult Inquirers Class is a five-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 four meetings are on Zoom with
the final session in person over dinner at the church.
Participants are asked to commit to all five sessions.
Additional adult inquirers classes will be held later in the
fall. Upon completion of classes, confirmation and
membership will be available. For more details contact
Tracey Sage tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org.

The Journey Bible Study

Weekly on Mondays, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., on Zoom First the history and then the prophetic response will be our format for Bible study through May. The history of the two kingdoms, Israel and Judah, will be read starting at 1 Kings, chapter 12 (which includes the stories of Elijah and Elisha). The first prophet recorded independently will be Amos. For more information or to sign up for the class, please contact The Rev. Karen Evans kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org.

PARISH LIFE

2027-2028 Vestry Nominations

We welcome nominations for 2027-2028 Vestry leadership from all eligible parish members who are confirmed and over eighteen, who regularly attend worship and who have made a financial pledge to the church. Between Friday, February 14 and Sunday, March 23, Vestry nominations may be submitted either by email or written notice to the Rector's Executive Assistant, Tracey Sage: tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org. Please include all your church involvement in your submission. Vestry members will be elected during the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, April 27.

SAVE THE DATE: Refugee Ministries 'HALLELUJAH ANYHOW' Gala

Saturday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Ellis Hall
For 30 years, All Saints' has lived in friendship and solidarity with refugee communities. Families we have welcomed to America have had six months rent support cut to one month and are in danger of becoming homeless. In support of them, we will hold a spectacular 'Hallelujah Anyhow' gala event in Ellis Hall on Saturday, March 29 and will aim to raise funds so we can support our 6 families and others through the end of June. Tell your friends, bring your children, invite your neighbors and work colleagues to be extravagantly generous. For more information please contact Louisa Merchant louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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.

Men's Dinner

Sunday, February 23, 6:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

Please join us for an evening of fellowship with wine, cheese, and charcuterie, followed by a delicious Indian meal from Naan Stop. This dinner is hosted by Clay Jackson, Bob Woodward, and Neal Idnani, and you can register on Realm. The cost is \$25 per person, and financial support is available upon request. Contact: Andy Barnett: abarnett@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!

SERVICE

Become a Volunteer Receptionist at All Saints'

Our volunteers work on a biweekly schedule from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Thursday. If interested, please contact Marie-Louise Muhumuza at mlmuhumuza@llsaintsatlanta.org or Tracey Sage at tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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.

Link to Amateur Photography Request:

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

SUMMARY OF DECEMBER VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry met on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 4:30 PM.

Following a meditation by Missi McMorries, Nancy Dodson provided the Treasurer's Report in Sheldon Taylor's absence:

The church remains financially stable, with a balanced budget and plans for continued generosity and sustainability.

Andy Barnett presented the staff spotlight, highlighting encouraging progress across multiple areas. The Welcome Table service is gaining momentum, youth and young adult programs are thriving, and newcomer engagement activities have increased, with several new households joining us to worship in January.

Simon Mainwaring presented a progress update on the church's strategic plan, *A Wider Circle*, which focuses on worship, service, formation, and stewardship. The plan emphasizes balancing innovation with tradition.

The Vestry also discussed the church's ongoing master planning efforts, which are entering their final stages. The completed plan, expected mid-year 2025, will present a comprehensive vision for the future of the block, aligning long-term financial sustainability with the church's core values. With unanimous approval, the Vestry voted to fund Houser Walker's Phase 2B Master Plan and Feasibility Study.

Following a prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

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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

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Tasia Blair, Young Adult Coordinator
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Randy Miller, Director of Security
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Luke Nolfa, Youth Minister
Kathy Roberts, Director of Children's Ministries
Tracey Sage, Executive Assistant to the Rector
Millie Turek, Collaborative Pianist, Youth & Children's Music
Phil Turks, Sexton
Barbara Yankey, Seminary Intern
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