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✝ 8:00 a.m. ✝
First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson | Romans 10:8b -13

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

The Gospel | Luke 4:1-13

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

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild Amelia Baker, Helen Pinkston-Pope, Liza Johnston

Flower Guild Alvin Moore

8:00 a.m.

Preacher/Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

Lector/Intercessor Morrie Spang

Eucharistic Minister Elizabeth Neundorfer

5:00 p.m.

Preacher/Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

Reader Bradley Wolke

Hosts Bill Bedford

Usher Kristi Fuqua

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and by Jim Wood in memory of his mother, Elizabeth Barlow Wood, and her mother, Mary Gallagher Barlow. The sanctuary candle is given today to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the ministry of Alvin Moore.

In Our Prayers

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

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of The Church of the Epiphany in Atlanta.

In our parish, we give thanks for those who have volunteered at our reception desk, providing welcome and hospitality.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | March 9

Ryan Armstrong
John Fleming
Sade Fryer
Lee Gillespy
Tom Rhodes

Monday | March 10

Preston Aiken
Jacob Anderson
Caitlin Bradbury
Sarah Brennan
Helen Derrick
Phebe Etheredge
Emily Feltman
Jules Johnson
Daniel Lanoux
Crew Powell
Joanna Stroud
Linda Swygert
Adrienne Wells
Yeardley Williams

Tuesday | March 11

Diane Barber
Sandra Hale
Anna Mershon
Jason Payne
Zack Quat

Wednesday | March 12

Jayne Anne Ahmann
Austin Brenller
Kate Brown
Kathryn Donald
Wally Hill
Lillian Huber
Grey McCarthy
Jack Mears
Hunter Ryan
Wright Tozzer
Mary Lynn Van Buren
Chris Von Gal

Thursday | March 13

Maggie Bailey
Brad Bodamer
Lewis Boedeker
Jen Edgar
Sebastian Furr-Jimenez
Louisa Johnson
Shelly Marshall
Beth Tate
Beth Walter

Friday | March 14

Janie Goss
Jack Jordan
Mandy King
Lizzie Lyman
Elizabeth Mixson
Olivia Smith

Saturday | March 15

Sandra Garrett
Jim Newton
Charlotte Parlo
Stan Smith
Tracy West

Prayer List

Those who are ill

His Holiness Pope Francis

Those recovering from illness or surgery

John Day

New babies

Robert Matias Hornberger,
son of Caroline & Charles Hornberger;
grandson of Bill & Sade Fryer
John Michael Wilson,
son of Mary Elizabeth & William Wilson;
grandson of Rene & Craig Wilson

Those who have died

Patricia Carroll, mother of Jennifer Collins
Mike Sumner, friend of Clay & Jane Jackson
Palmer Temple, friend of Kip & Harriet Kirkpatrick
All those who have died in Ukraine, the Middle East
and all places riven by conflict

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 9, 2025 — First Sunday of Lent

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.

SPECIAL NOTE: Sunday Morning Breakfast Takes a Break for Lent

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!

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.

Rule of Life Launch — Sunday, March 9, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

With so much happening in our public life, have you wondered, “How can we live a better way?” — where we aren’t reacting but discerning; where we aren’t autonomous individuals being pulled in multiple directions, but a people rooted in intentional friendships and a community of support; where our outward life of action and our inward life of prayer mutually influence each another? How can we live more intentionally, guided by God’s Spirit? Join us for the launch of a new opportunity to enter into a Rule of Life with other All Saints’ parishioners, who are also seeking to live more intentionally and listen more intently to God’s Spirit. Hear from a panel of parishioners already involved in pilot groups. For more information, contact Jenny McBride.

Out of Hand Play at Faith & Justice Collective Luncheon — Sunday, March 9, register to eat lunch at 12:30 p.m., play starts at 1:00 p.m.; Ellis Hall, Join us in March as we host the 2025 Out of Hand play, *How To Make a Home* by Amina McIntyre. The show is a collaboration with Partners for Home and Mayor Dickens and is designed to shed light on the realities of people experiencing homelessness in Atlanta, from full-time students and workers to families living in their cars. Registration in advance is required for a box lunch and a donation of \$12 is suggested to cover the lunch. Please register at https://bit.ly/faith_and_justice_march_2024. The play itself is free for parishioners and the public, so please spread the word about this opportunity. Contact Jenny McBride with any questions, jmcbride@allsaintstalanta.org.

MAC Annual Lenten Food Drive — Sundays, March 9 through April 13

The MAC Lenten Food Drive starts Sunday March 9th and ends Palm Sunday, April 13th. Shopping bags with the food drive list will be handed out at worship on March 9th. Bags with donated food items can be dropped off in Ellis Hall any Sunday during Lent. Last year, the Food Drive brought in 2,522 pounds of food. These contributions enable MAC to support neighbors facing housing and food insecurity. For a detailed list of necessary food items, please visit midtownassistancecenter.org/donate/. For questions, please contact Jenny McBride or MAC’s volunteer manager, Savanna Keo, at savanna@midtownassistancecenter.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 (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)

- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. — Handbells
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. — Youth Choir

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GIVING

If you haven't yet made your pledge for 2025, there is still time!

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

Online at allsaintsatlanta.org/give or 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 _____

For 2025 I/we commit a total of

Email _____

\$ _____

Cell # _____

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

Matt Kaminski Steps Up to the Plate
for the March 14th Jazz at All Saints' Concert
Friday, March 14, 7:00 p.m., Church

Matt Kaminski, the highly regarded stadium organist of the Atlanta Braves, will headline Jazz at All Saints' on Friday evening, March 14. While especially beloved by Braves fans and sportscasters, Matt is also a musical legend in the city.

Jazz is his first love, but he also performs in a western swing band, a polka band, a Latin salsa orchestra, and a rock band. For our concert, he and his jazz quartet will bring fan-favorite songs to the mix, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The concert will be followed by the usual lively Q&A and then a reception in Ellis Hall. Be sure to tell your teammates and get your tickets for this family-friendly concert (\$25/adult, \$15/student) at allsaintsatlanta.org/jazz or at the door.

ADULT FORMATION

Lenten Connects: Small Group Spiritual Conversation
March 3, 2025 through Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

Take advantage of the last Lenten Connects in the three-year lectionary cycle. This small group ministry for spiritual conversations will start the week of March 3, 2025 and go 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 click here https://form.jotform.com/AllSaints_ATL/lenten_connects_2025 or, to see an example of a participant guide, email Jilli Robertson at jilli.ff.robertson@gmail.com.

School of the Spirit: The Meaning of Worship

Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Church

Have you ever wondered why we turn toward the street during the closing hymn, make the sign of the cross during the Gospel, or sing different hymns throughout the liturgical year? Explore the signs, symbols, and sounds of Anglican worship in All Saints' historic church as we learn about the stained glass, altar, instruments, vestments, and sacraments. Ultimately, we'll unpack the ways Anglican liturgy gathers, calls, centers, and sends God's people to do God's work in the world.

Contact: Andy Barnett abarnett@allsaintsatlanta.org

Adult Inquirers Class-Spring Session

**Wednesdays, March 12, 2025 through April 9, 2025
at 6:30 p.m. 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.

Lenten "One Parish, One Book" Discussions

**Sundays, March 16 - April 6, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.
on the 3rd Floor Parish House &**

Tuesdays, March 18 - April 8, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Zoom

During the season of Lent, the entire parish will read one book together and gather over four weeks for small group discussion in person during the Sunday morning formation period or on Zoom the following Tuesday. "Jesus on the Front Page" will continue to meet together for this discussion, while other parishioners will be divided by alphabetical order with a clergy member leading the discussion group. After hosting the author on March 2, we will read Lerita Coleman Brown's *What Makes You Come Alive: A Spiritual Walk with Howard Thurman*. Purchase a copy wherever books are sold and join us! For the Tuesday Zoom link, or for more information, please contact Jenny McBride (jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org).

The reading schedule is as follows: Sunday, March 16 / Tuesday, March 18 (Chpts 1&2); Sunday, March 23 / Tuesday, March 25 (Chpt 5); Sunday, March 30 / Tuesday, April 1 (Chpt 7); Sunday, April 6 / Tuesday, April 8 (Chpt 8).

Novel Theology: Old Filth by Jane Gardam

Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m., Ross Room

Sir Edward Feathers has had a brilliant career, from his early days as a lawyer in Southeast Asia, where he earned the nickname Old Filth (FILTH being an acronym for Failed In London Try Hong Kong) to his final working days as a respected judge at the English bar. Yet through it all he has carried with him the wounds of a difficult and emotionally hollow childhood. Now an eighty-year-old widower living in comfortable seclusion in Dorset, Feathers is finally free from the regimen of work and the sentimental scaffolding that has sustained him throughout his life. Please join Novel Theology to discuss how literature lends shape to our understanding of ideas like love, compassion, forgiveness, and redemption. Email Laura Trott at Lmtrott@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

Sacred Ground Alumni Lunch

Saturday, March 22, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Ross Room

All Sacred Ground alumni/alumnae are invited to join the latest Sacred Ground circle as they complete their time together with Session 11: "Walk On: The Journey after Sacred Ground." The current circle will be gathering at 9 a.m., and you are welcome to join them in walking the labyrinth in Ellis Hall and in conversation over coffee. We are especially hopeful that you will be present at least from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch and a special Eucharist in the Ross Room. If you want to share what you have been up to or dreams you have going forward, there will be an opportunity to do that during lunch. Please RSVP to Jill Robertson at jilli.ff.robertson@gmail.com so that we can have the right amount of food and also let her know if you would like to speak to the group during lunch.

The Journey Bible Study - Prophets and Kings

Weekly on Mondays, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 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 including the stories of the prophets Elijah, Elisha and 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.

Raising Hope for Refugees:

Hallelujah Anyhow Celebration

Help us raise hope for refugees! For over 30 years, All Saints' has welcomed and supported refugee families as they build new lives. Today, they face an urgent crisis—federal support has been cut, leaving families at risk of homelessness. We know that \$12,500 can support one refugee family for six months. Together, we aim to support as many families as we can. All donations are welcome. Visit [Bit.ly/asec-give-now](https://bit.ly/asec-give-now) and choose Refugee Ministry Donation Fund from the dropdown.

In celebration of our efforts, join us for Hallelujah Anyhow: A Night of Celebration in *Ellis Hall on Saturday, March 29, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.* The event will feature an exciting array of global cuisines from cutting-edge pop-up chefs, live music, and a vibrant community atmosphere. Tickets are \$100. We're pleased to offer free childcare and dinner for children. Buy tickets here: bit.ly/RefugeeCelebrationTickets. For more information contact, Louisa Merchant louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org.

SUMMARY OF DECEMBER VESTRY MEETING | *The Vestry met on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 4:30 PM.*

Sheldon Taylor provided the Treasurer's Report:

- Pledges in January exceeded the budget while Buildings & Grounds, Security, and Personnel continue to be key focus areas.
- The 2025 Budget remains balanced. It has been reviewed and approved by the Budget subcommittee and Finance committee.

Simon Mainwaring discussed the parochial report, provided an update on refugee ministries, and shared the progress of the master planning efforts:

- The annual Parochial Report for All Saints' Episcopal Church has been completed, signed, and submitted.

Julie Lockhart provided the staff update. Stewardship efforts are focused on welcoming newcomers, analyzing pledge data and behaviors, and assisting parishioners in understanding all of their giving options. The Vestry also discussing the upcoming, major church events including Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, and Easter services, with an emphasis on full participation in all.

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

SERVICE

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. Threads needs you:
threads@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)

- With federal support reduced from six months to one, additional fundraising for this core ministry is necessary and is exceeding expectations. The church plans to continue supporting six families with rent and expenses for six months.
- Block Discernment & Master Plan: The final report is expected in May, outlining a long-term vision. Grant funding to support the study is still being pursued. The vestry will hold a special meeting in April to receive and discuss the steering committee's recommendations. The master plan will be presented to the parish on Sunday May 4.