

8:00 a.m.Third Sunday in Lent March 23, 2025

Collect of the Day |

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

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

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 broad land, 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. So come, I will send 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 worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you," and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you." God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

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

The Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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

The Gospel | Luke 13:1-9

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

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 "Wait for the Lord," page 7

Song of Praise 2 "Take, O Take Me as I Am," page 6

Sending Song 1 "Wade in the Water," page 16

Sending Song 2 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," page 17

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild Lyn Haney, Nancy Yates, Sloan Eskrigge, Molly Beery

Flower Guild Alvin Moore

8:00 a.m.

Preacher/Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride

Lector/Intercessor Jennifer Brown

Eucharistic Minister Elizabeth Neundorfer

5:00 p.m.

Preacher/Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride

Reader Bill Bedford

Hosts Guru Brandes-Swamy

Usher Todd Bouldin

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God.

The sanctuary candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Nate Little's birthday by his family.

In Our Prayers

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

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

In our parish, we ask God's blessing on the men, staff and board of Covenant Community

and we give thanks for their witness to the power of grace and new life.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | March 23

Edward Bailey Mike Boatright Chris Smurda Olivia Street Teddy Wofford

Monday | March 24

Winifred Davis
Marie Hawkins-Smith
Dick Hubert
Estelle Reavey
Margaret Silliman
Callan Warenzak
Margaret Wasson

Tuesday | March 25

Lane Brickley Elaine Falone Nate Little Caroline Whitney Keith Willey

Wednesday | March 26

Alex Gandy
Millie Nicholas
Carroll Sterne
Emery Waddell
Hannah Wetstone
Whit Wilbert

Thursday | March 27

Leslie Aiken
Frank Delzell
Tina Engberg
Sarah Hill
Eric Jacobs
Vanessa Nagy
Lee Richardson
Dave Sanders
Nelson Tyrone
Dave Williams
Tom Wilson

Friday | March 28

Dana Aldridge George Hooks Jamie Jones Carrie Scott Ashton Therrel

Saturday | March 29

Jeff Hitt Baylor Ingram Josephine Ojo

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Bud Brown
Pat Brown
Sandy Thim
Barbara Mannis, sister of Pat Brown
Rachel Miller, friend of Beth Furuta
Asher Cole Parks, son of Coleman Parks

Those to have surgery

John Higley

Other concerns

Coleman Parks

Alyssa Delaney, wife of Coleman Parks

Those who have died

Connie Thomas Pinkston,
mother of Loretta Pinkston-Pope
Wade Stokes, friend of Liza Boswell
All those who have died in Ukraine, the Middle East,
and all places riven by conflict

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 23, 2025 — Third 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)

<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.

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. Email Clark Lemons clemons@emory.edu if you have questions!

Easter Flower Donations — All donations must be received by Sunday, March 30

We invite you to donate Easter Flowers. Donations can be of any amount and may be made online (bit.ly/ASEC2025EasterFlowers), in person or in the courtyard between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services (March 23 and March 30). Your dedication will be acknowledged in our Easter bulletin.



Lenten "One Parish, One Book" Discussions — Sundays, now through April 6, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ross Room

Tuesdays, March 25 - April 8, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Zoom

Join fellow parishioners in reading Lerita Coleman Brown's What Makes You Come Alive: A Spiritual Walk with Howard Thurman. Jesus on the Front Page will continue to meet together for this discussion, while other parishioners will meet in the Ross Room with a clergy member leading the discussion group. For the Tuesday Zoom link, or for more information, please contact Jenny McBride (jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org).

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

Brunch & Bible Study — Sunday, March 23, 12:30 p.m., Ross Room

Come enjoy a delicious catered meal, lively conversation, and bible study with the All Saints' Young Adults' following the 11:15 a.m. service. 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 at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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.

MAC Annual Lenten Food Drive — Sundays now through April 13

Join the MAC Lenten Food Drive this Lent. Shopping bags with the food drive list are available at the church entrance. Bags with donated food items can be dropped off in Ellis Hall any Sunday during Lent. Food drive 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, jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org 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

Why should I sign up for Realm? On Realm you can easily manage your pledge payments, gifts, and recurring gifts from credit cards, or a bank account and you can easily view your contribution history! Realm also gives you quick access to our online member directory and Realm mobile app, allowing you to give and find contact info directly on your phone. To sign up, please contact Betsey Gibbs at bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Discover more ways to give at: allsaintsatlanta.org/give.

If you have questions, please e-mail them to: Julie Lockhart, Director of Development, jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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

ADULT FORMATION

School of the Spirit: The Meaning of Worship Wednesdays, March 19, 26, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Church 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

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. Please RSVP to Jilli Robertsonat 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@allsaint satlanta.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 support refugee families as they build new lives among us. All donations are welcome. Visit Bit.ly/asec-givenow 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 cuttingedge 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.

Hydrangea Delivery

Sunday, April 6, after 9:00. and 11:15 a.m. services, Chapel Join us for Wednesdays @ All Saints'. Grab a friend to come enjoy a meal while connecting with the community. For more information, contact Marcia Mayfield, mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Wednesdays Night Supper Wednesdays throughout the year, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., in Ellis Hall

Join us for Wednesdays @ All Saints'. 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!

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

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

SUMMARY OF JANUARY 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.
 Expenses for six months.
 Block Discernment & Master Plan: The final report is expected in May, outlining a long-term vision. Grant Grant

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.

- 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.
- e 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.

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.

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

Tasia Blair, Young Adult Coordinator
Jeff Couch, Project & Facilities Manager
Kathy Powell, Director of Communications
Nancy Dodson, Director of Finance
Betsey Gibbs, Membership Coordinator
Emily Halbert, Director of Youth & Children's Music
Julie Lockhart, Director of Stewardship & Development
Reece Johnson, Head Sexton
Janelle King, Director of All Saints' Nursery
Scott Lamlein, Director of Music
Benjenia Lee, Sexton



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. Justin Maxey, Associate Director of Music
Marcia Mayfield, Director of Parish Life
Louisa Merchant, Director of Refugee Ministries
Randy Miller, Director of Security
Marie-Louise Muhumuza, Receptionist
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
Victor Young, Sexton

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