

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, August 16, 2026 + 10:00 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. Please introduce yourself to us following the service.

We're glad you're here. *Welcome home!*



Voluntary |

Come Sunday (2026)

Carl Haywood (b. 1949)

Yvonne Toll Schneider, *trumpet*
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.

"Have mercy on me Lord, Son of David..."

— Matthew 15:22

Processional Hymn |

"For all the saints, who from their labors rest"

Sine Nomine



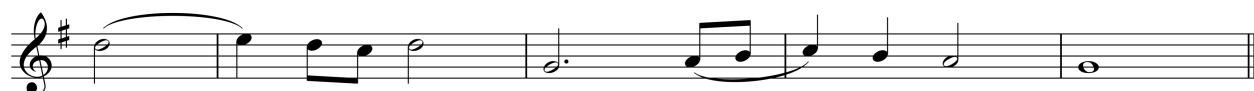
1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress and their might: _____
3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, _____
4. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine! _____
5. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, _____
6. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; _____
7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
8. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



1. thee _____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
2. thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight; _____
3. fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
4. We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
5. steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
6. soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors come - eth rest; _____
7. saints _____ tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
8. gates _____ of pearl streams in the count - less host, _____



1. Name O _____ Je - sus be for - ev - er blessed.
2. thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
3. win with _____ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
4. all are _____ one in thee, for all are thine.
5. hearts are _____ brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
6. sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
7. King of _____ glo - ry pass - es on his way.
8. sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Music: Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)

Words: William Walsbam How (1823-1897)

Blessing of the Banners |

After the blessing, the people continue singing the remaining verses of the hymn above.

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The First Lesson | Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.
And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn |

The people stand.

“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

Hymn to Joy

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise:
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our Bro - ther, all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.
Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

The people are seated.

The Second Lesson | Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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

Sequence Hymn |

“There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

Beecher

There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;
For the love of God is broad-er than the mea - sure of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than li - ber - ty.
there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;
There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed;
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
and our life would be thanks - gi - ving for the good - ness of the Lord.

Music: John Zundel (1815-1882)

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt.

The Gospel | Matthew 15: 10-28

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

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon | The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice

The people are seated at the preacher's invitation. A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed |

The people stand.

Officiant Let us affirm our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People | *Book of Common Prayer, Form IV*

The people stand or kneel for the prayers.

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live
together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that
we may honor one another and serve the common good. We give thanks and pray for The
Church of England, St. Teresa's Episcopal Church in Acworth, and for the vibrant life of
ministry in this church that through our service and fellowship in this place we may
glorify God and serve God's world.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources
rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

When there is a new birth, "We give thanks for the birth of N."

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for...

The names of those who are sick are read aloud. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for...

The names of those who have died are read aloud. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

The names included in the Prayers of the People come from the congregation.

*If you would like to submit a prayer request or speak with a priest,
please email Tracey Sage: tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org or visit our website: bit.ly/ASECPastoralCare.*

Officiant

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, you have made us one with your saints in Heaven and on Earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession |

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution |

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace |

The people stand.

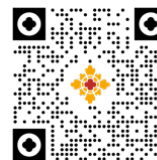
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are seated.

Announcements |

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The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem |

“Let all the world” from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:
My God and King.
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither flie;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:
My God and King.
The Church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But above all,
Must bear the longest part.

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

“For the fruit of all creation”

Ar Hyd y Nos

For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing si - lent growth while we are

sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe keep - ing, thanks be to God.

Music: Welsh melody, c. 1784, harm., Jason Kent West (b. 1958)

Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000), alt.

Celebrant The Lord is here.
People God's Spirit is with us.
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 offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant
It is the joy of our salvation,
God of the universe,
to give you thanks through Jesus Christ.
You said, 'Let there be light';
there was light.
Your light shines on in our darkness.
For you the earth has brought forth life
in all its forms.
You have created us
to hear your Word,
to do your will
and to be fulfilled in your love.
You sent your Son to be for us
the way we need to follow
and the truth we need to know.
You send your Holy Spirit
to strengthen and to guide,
to warn and to revive your Church.
Therefore, with all your witnesses
who surround us on every side,
countless as heaven's stars,
we praise you for our creation
and our calling,
with loving and with joyful hearts as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son;
On that night before he died
he took bread and gave you thanks.
He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.

After supper, he took the cup,
and gave you thanks.
He gave it to them and said:
Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant,
shed for you, shed for all,
to forgive sin;
do this to remember me.

Therefore with this bread and wine
we recall your goodness to us.
God of the past and present,
we your people remember your Son.

We thank you for his cross and rising again,
we take courage from his ascension;
we look for his coming in glory
and in him we give ourselves to you.

With thanksgiving and hope we say:

Glory to you, Lord Christ;
your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim;
your coming we await;
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

Send your Holy Spirit,
that we who receive Christ's body
may indeed be the body of Christ,
and we who share his cup
draw strength from the one true vine.
Called to follow Christ,
help us to reconcile and unite.

Called to suffer,
give us hope in our calling.
For you, the heavenly one, make all things new;
you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first,
to whom we bring our songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honor and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer |

Celebrant As Christ teaches us, we pray,

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread |

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
People We, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one bread.
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.

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 |

based on *My Lord! What a morning*

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us, world, grant us peace,

Music: Traditional Spiritual

The people are seated.

Offertory Anthem |

"O sacrum convivium"

Stephanie Martin (b. 1962)

O sacrum convivium!
in quo Christus sumitur:
recolitur memoria passionis eius:
mens impletur gratia:
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

O sacred banquet!
in which Christ is received,
the memory of His Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory to us is given.

Communion Hymn |

"Lord, you give the great commission"

Abbot's Leigh

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing; "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mun - i - ty.
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty.
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty.
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.

Refrain
 With the Spir - it's gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991); Words: Jeffery Rowthorn (b. 1934)

Communion Hymn |

“Summoned by the God who made us”

Nettleton



1. Sum-moned by the God who made us, rich in our di - ver - si - ty,
2. Ra - dant ris - en from the wa - ter; robed in ho - li - ness and light,
3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; trust the Spi - rit strong with - in.
4. Bring the hopes of ev - ery na - tion; bring the art of ev - ery race.
5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble all the hu - man fam - i - ly;



gath-ered in the name of Je - sus, rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
male and fe - male in God's im - age, male and fe - male God's de - light:
Dare to dream the vi - sion pro - mised sprung from seed of what has been:
Weave a song of peace and jus - tice: let it sound through time and space:
shape a cir - cle ev - er wid - er and a peo - ple ev - er free.

Refrain



Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer, and in splen - did, var - ied ways,



sing a new church in - to be - ing, one of faith and love and praise.

Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

Words: Delores Dufner, OSB (b. 1939)

Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Father of all,

we give you thanks and praise,

that when we were still far off

you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living,

he declared your love,

gave us grace

and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body

live his risen life;

we who drink his cup

bring life to others;

we whom the Spirit lights

give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

so we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.

The Blessing |

Celebrant

Go forth into the world in peace.

Be of good courage.

Hold fast to that which is good.

Render to no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the fainthearted.

Support the weak.

Help the afflicted.

Honor everyone.

Love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Spirit;

and the blessing of almighty God,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn |

“O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling”

Tidings

1. O Zi - on, haste, thy mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
 2. Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
 3. Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;
 4. He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere thou meet him,

to tell to all the world that God is Light;
 that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;
 give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
 make known to ev - ery heart his sav - ing grace;

that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
 tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,
 pour out thy soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious
 let none whom he hath ran - somed fail to greet him,

one soul should fail to know his love and might.
 and died on earth that we might live a - bove.
 till God shall bring his king - dom's joy - ful day.
 through thy ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

Refrain

Pub - lish glad ti - dings: ti - dings of peace,
 ti - dings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion and re - lease.

Music: James Walch (1837-1901)
 Words: Mary Ann Thomson (1834-1923), alt.

Dismissal |

Officiant Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
 People Amen. We go in the name of Christ!

Voluntary |

The *Old Hundredth* Psalm Tune

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Yvonne Toll Schneider, *trumpet*
 Susan Mitchell-Wallace, *organ*



WORSHIP NOTE The Great Thanksgiving for this liturgy is taken from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*, Alternative Great Thanksgiving D. Its language centers on the movement of the Holy Spirit in the Church, a theme of this season after Pentecost.

COMPOSER OF THE WEEK Writer of the newly composed opening voluntary this week, Dr. Carl W. Haywood is an eminent American choral conductor, organist, composer, and educator who has significantly shaped sacred and African American choral music. A native of Portsmouth, Virginia, he graduated cum laude from Norfolk State University (NSU) before earning graduate degrees from Southern Methodist University and a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Southern California. Over a distinguished career spanning more than 40 years, Dr. Haywood served as the Director of Choral Activities at NSU, where he composed the university's beloved Alma Mater. He is also widely recognized for his profound contributions to liturgical music, notably serving as a major editor and contributor to the Episcopal Church's African American hymnal, *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*, and publishing widely performed arrangements of spirituals.

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Elizabeth Nadal, Sarah Sullivan, Kate Stradtman
Flower Guild	Louise Geddes, Nixon Lowe
Sunday Callers	Robin Huckstep, Ellen Porter, Ann Stuart Pearce
Musicians	The All Saints' Parish Choir; Scott Lamlein, <i>organist and choirmaster</i> ; Susan Mitchell-Wallace, <i>assisting organist</i> ; Yvonne Toll-Schneider, <i>trumpet</i>
Preacher	The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice
Officiant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Gospeler	The Rev. Trey Phillips
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Lectors	Jerry Byrd, Abby Pratt
Intercessor	Robert Waddell
Eucharistic Ministers	David Cross, Steve Moreland, Michele Rusin, David Todd
Vergers	Alvin Moore, Justin Averette
Acolytes	Milo Schroeder, Charleigh Fogel, Audrey Dobranski, Cole Pratt
Welcome Team	Piper Shifflett, Obinna Chukwudi
Ushers	Nick Anderson, Brian Brown, Lawrence Cox, Hannibal Heredia, Karl Hess, Keith Hollingsworth, Prentice Lawson, David Smith, Stephen Smith, Alana Stewart, Uriah Stewart, Mark S. Thompson, Antonio Vicens, Matthew Wilson

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rutherford and Martha Ellis, and John S. Langford, Jr., by their family.

The sanctuary candle is given today to the glory of God.

In Our Prayers

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

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

In our parish, we give thanks for the vibrant life of ministry in this church that through our service and fellowship in this place we may glorify God and serve God's world.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | August 15

Davis Bowen
Tracy Green
Henry Houghton
Ada Mbaeyi
Cole Tufts
Harris Waddell
Teddy Wingfield

Monday | August 16

Carlton Diedrich
Holden Guill
Mary Lu Hall
Kristin Kiley
Jasper Madison
Craig Perry
Rose Sherman
Edward Tate
Mathes Vaughan
Calder Wyman

Tuesday | August 17

Fain Barton
Danny Dowdell
Hope Goins
Clare Jonker
Jan Kibler
Pat Leake
Georgia Margeson
Bernard Quaye
Annette Sullivan

Wednesday | August 18

Dal Burton
Rosie Cleare
Jan Ferguson
John Frazer
Addie Henderson
Edward Hill
John Nieman
John Arthur Staton

Thursday | August 19

Terry Bird
Carolyn Browne
Smith Cooley
John Frazer
Halley Howe
Joan Lom
Megan Murden
Henry Oliver
Mark Rebillot
Natosha Rice
Craig Wilson
Sally Yates

Friday | August 20

Spencer Brown
Sophie Clyde
Hannah Cody
Carolyn Glover
Anthony Halkos
Julia Houston
Cynthia Osborn
James Satterfield
Elizabeth Sheehan

Saturday | August 21

Kaj Engberg
Hannah Humphrey
Joe Jackson
Kathleen Jones
Kathie Rhyne
Erica Sheidler
Xander Walsh

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Ray & Beth Chenault
Davis Donahue, friend of Flynn Allen
Jake Smith, friend of Beth Docka
Cindy Wilkes, stepmother of John Wilkes

Those to have surgery

Alix Janke, friend of Liza Boswell

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Joanna Stroud

Those who have died

Danielle Bleacher, friend of Kara Wilkes
Peter Hagearty,
brother-in-law of Katherine Brokaw & Steven Russ

Thanksgivings and prayers answered

Thanksgivings for the service of Officer David Rose, who lost his life protecting the CDC during the attack on August 8, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 16, 2026 — The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional language, no music)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary language, choral music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary language, jazz combo)

ANNOUNCEMENT: The livestream of our Sunday 10:00 a.m. worship service is available at allsaintsatlanta.org/live and on youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL. Feel free to join us via your preferred platform and be sure to give us a follow!

NURSERY: Our nursery is open today for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

NEW OVERFLOW PARKING: We now have newly available **FREE** overflow parking on Spring Street at the Varsity lot.

- **Varsity**: Look for All Saints' sandwich board signs that say parking. Go straight into lot from Ponce.
- **670 Spring St Lot**: Go past Ponce on West Peachtree, take a left on 3rd Ave, then take another left on Spring. Look for All Saints' sandwich board signs that say parking.
- The **Bank of America** lot is still an option. Enter from 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.
- *On Sundays, street parking is free (leave new bike lane open).*

Jesus on the Front Page | Sundays through August 16, 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m., P305

In this weekly Sunday morning discussion of a current news story, participants reflect on how the world of that story calls us 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, as we notice signs of grace, engage the scriptures, and learn to name our lament as well as our hope. Contact Clark Lemons at clemons@emory.edu.

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner | Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Chapel & Ellis Hall

We invite you to come to *The Welcome Table*, a service with singing, communion and Prayer accompanied by The Welcome Table Jazz trio. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall. The cost is \$10 for adults and no charge for children under 18 years of age.

The Future of Our Block Updates

We would love to hear from you about our work on the block. If you missed a previous email, you will be able to find all things related to the block on our website here: <https://allsaintsatlanta.org/futureofourblock>.

If you'd like to be in touch please reach out to Simon or to any of the following parish leaders:

- Meg Fogel, Eggleston Task Force: meg.fogel@icloud.com
- Sheldon Taylor, Block Development Committee: gsheldontaylor@gmail.com
- Briley Brisendine, Senior Warden: brileybrisendine@gmail.com

Shining In the City

As summer winds down, our shared ministry continues. Every gift helps sustain our community. Thank you for helping All Saints' shine throughout the season.

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

Give online: allsaintsatlanta.org/give

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

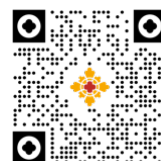
During Services: put a check, cash, or the tear-out card in the offering plate

QR code: one-time gifts

Direct Electronic Transfer: gift stocks and securities

- Our Charles Schwab account is: "All Saints' Episcopal Church"
- Account#: 1084-6679 • DTC#: 0164 Code: 40

If you have questions, please e-mail them to: jlockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Have You Moved Recently?

Let the church know your new address and contact information!

To update these details, contact our *Membership Coordinator*, Betsey Gibbs, at bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Join the All Saints' Choir!

The All Saints' Choir is a welcoming group of adults that love to sing. Yes, it is a very talented group, but don't be afraid! This is a fabulous community in which to learn while making music alongside seasoned professionals. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. and resume on August 12. The choir sings for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services on Sundays, as well as Christmas, Holy Week and other special events. Contact Scott Lamlein slamlein@allsaintsatlanta.org to schedule a meeting.

The All Saints' Chorale is Back!

Thursday, September 10, 7:00 p.m., Tate Hall

Our own community choir is ready for a new season with weekly rehearsals and two concerts. Whether you're a returning singer or joining us for the first time, all are welcome—we'd love to have you! Sign up online with the QR code.



ADULT FORMATION

St. Hildegard 20's & 30's Women's Chapter: Formation Brunch Potluck

Saturday, August 22, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., offsite

Women in their 20s and 30s will gather for our monthly formation potluck on Saturday, August 22nd, this time for a brunch together. We will spend time connecting over a shared meal, followed by spiritual reflection. Please bring a dish or beverage to share. For more information and to be added to our email list, email Elizabeth Beck at ebeck.uga@gmail.com or Ani Hildebrandt at anihildebrandt93@gmail.com.

Ecuador Pilgrimage Forum

Sunday, August 23, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Come hear stories and reflections from the intergenerational pilgrimage team that traveled to the Ecuador, Galápagos Islands, and partnered with local Episcopal Churches as we engaged in relational ministry experiences this past summer. Youth and adult pilgrims will share brief reflections on their journey, the ways they encountered God, and what they discovered as they sought a deeper connection with both God and our global neighbors. All Youth are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Luke Nolf lnolf@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Mindfully Made: The Mental Health Initiative's Formation Series

Sunday, September 13, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join us for a Sunday formation series in-between the services, sponsored by our new, lay led, Mental Health Initiative. For ten Sundays, half in the fall and half in the spring, we will gather to hear parishioners who are experts in the mental health field speak on topics like holding space through compassionate listening, navigating anxiety, understanding depression, and parenting children with mental health challenges. Our first session will feature guest speaker Dr. John Constantino from CHOA's Zalick Center, 10:20-11:05 am in Ellis Hall. Contact Mary Virginia Coffman at mvwcoffman@gmail.com.

Bridging the Rivers of Difference: A Summit on Developing a New Conversation on Race

Monday, September 14, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Join acclaimed author, Dr. Catherine Meeks, and a diverse range of speakers for a summit conversation that seeks to cultivate a new conversation on race.

Registration is \$40 and includes a light breakfast, lunch and a copy of Dr. Meeks' new book, *Bridging the Rivers of Difference*.

To register, scan the QR. For more information, please contact Simon Mainwaring smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Adult Inquirers Class-Fall Session

Wednesdays, September 16 – October 7,

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Zoom & In-Person Dinner

Adult Inquirer's Class is a four-part introduction to the life of faith at All Saints'. The first three meetings are on Zoom with the final session in person over dinner at the church. Participants are asked to commit to all four sessions. Additional adult inquirers classes will be held in winter 2027. Upon completion of classes, confirmation and membership will be available. For more details contact Tracey Sage tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org.

PARISH LIFE

New to All Saints'? Request a Name Tag by scanning the QR code.



Save the Date for Kanuga

It's that time again! Time for the 2026 Annual Parish Retreat at Kanuga. Join us Friday, October 2nd through Sunday, October 4 at Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, North Carolina. For more information, please contact Marcia Mayfield at mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org. Register at <https://bit.ly/Kanuga2026>.



Sunday Callers Needs Vases

Sunday Callers needs small/medium sized vases (4" to 7" in height.) Please leave any vases you can donate in the Flower Sacristy (the room left of the main altar) or at reception in the Ellis lobby. Any questions, please contact Pat Robinson probinson999@gmail.com. Thank you!

Join the Photography Guild!

Love to take photos? All Saints' Communications is looking for talented people to help take photos at services, concerts, and events! Whether you are amateur or professional, have just your phone camera or a professional camera, your help is wanted. Photographers get front row seats at services and free admission to any All Saints' concert or event. Please contact Flynn Allen, *Communications Coordinator*, at fallen@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Wednesday Night Supper is Back!

Wednesday, August 19, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Ellis Hall

Wednesday Night supper is a wonderful opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners of all ages and enjoy a beautiful catered dinner (Adults: \$16.00, College Students: \$10.00, Child: \$7.00, Child Under 5 - Free). All are welcome! For more information, please contact Marcia Mayfield, mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org.

An Evening to Celebrate and Support our Global Partners

Saturday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Show your support for our global partners in Tanzania, South Africa and Ecuador at an evening of celebration, food and music. We will gather with fellow pilgrims and parishioners, learn a little about the priorities of our global partners, and raise some funds to help them further their work. Tickets are \$50. Childcare for children not of high school age will be provided. High schoolers and adults are welcome to attend. To register visit <https://bit.ly/GlobalPartnersDinner>. For more information, please contact Simon: smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Summer Break

- Children's Church resumes on August 23rd.
- Children's Formation resumes on August 30th.

All children, youth and families are encouraged to attend the Ecuador Pilgrimage Forum in Ellis Hall. Email Kathy Roberts for more information at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Registration Form for Children's and Youth Choirs & Children's and Youth Formation

Register using the QR code provided.

For more information, contact Kathy Roberts, kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org, Luke Nolf, lnolf@allsaintsatlanta.org, or Emily Halbert at ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org.



Children's and Youth Choirs

Summer Break and Fall Start Dates

Our Children's and Youth Choirs are on summer break and will return in August!

Fall Start Dates:

- Youth Choir Kick-Off: Sunday, August 23, 2026, 4:30-6:00; regular rehearsals start Sunday, August 30, 2026
- Children's Choirs Kick-Off: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 (see times below)

Children's Choir Schedule

(Wednesdays starting August 19):

- Cherub Choir (Grades PreK-K, must be 4 by Sept. 1st): 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- Primary Choir (Grades 1-2): 4:35-5:10 p.m.
- Junior Choir (Grades 3-6): 5:15-6:00 p.m.
- Junior Handbells (Grades 4-6): 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir (Grade 7-12) Regular Rehearsal Schedule

(Sundays starting August 23):

- Handbells: 4:15 p.m.
- Choir: 5:00 p.m.

We can't wait to make music with you again soon!

SNL & Formation Kick Off

Sundays, August 23 & August 30, The Attic

The beginning of the program year is here with SNL and Formation starting in the fall. Come enjoy the year with us as we grow together in the mystery of faith through community gatherings, meals, games and scripture discussion. All are invited!

- SNL Kick Off: Sunday, August 23, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., The Attic
- Formation Kick Off: Sunday, August 30, 10:20 - 11:05 a.m., The Attic

YOUNG ADULTS

Brunch & Bible Study

Sunday, August 23, 12:30 p.m., Ross Room

Come enjoy a delicious meal, lively conversation, and Bible study with the All Saint's Young Adult group 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! Cost is \$10 and childcare is available upon request. Contact: Piper Shifflett at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Young Adult Fellowship Online!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in fellowship, discipleship, and service? Reach out to Piper Shifflett, *Young Adult 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

Refugee Ministries Zoom Tutoring Restarts the Week of August 23

Are you interested in offering 12 tutoring sessions to a 2nd – 12th grade student in Refugee Ministries in Reading and Math? (beginning English also available). Volunteers in the 6th grade and up are welcome, and we are happy to provide service hours. Please email louisam@allsaintsatlanta.org to receive more information and to schedule a 30-minute orientation zoom between August 10th and August 21st.

Covenant Community & All Saints'

Get to Know You Picnic

*Sunday, August 30, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.,
Kennedy Courtyard & Ellis Hall*

Join us in the courtyard for a picnic with Covenant Community, one of our core ministries. Get to know residents, staff, and alums, and hear about the exciting events we have planned this program year to help us get to know one another better. Most residents arrive after detoxification to live in Covenant Community for six to nine months, building a new life without addiction, while learning new life skills to enable their success. For more information, contact Arjun Srinivasan at arj6950@gmail.com.

Covenant Community's

Celebration of Memories and Hope

Thursday, September 17, 6:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

All Saints' parishioners are invited to the Celebration of Memories and Hope, Covenant Community's annual signature graduation event, where we celebrate lives transformed through recovery. We will gather for food and fellowship to reflect, rejoice, and recognize the incredible stories of men and families who have completed the program and are now being inducted as Men of Hope. Admission is free but please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebration-of-memories-hope-2026-tickets-1994947011213>.

Midtown Assistance Center

MAC is grateful for All Saints' continuous support! We are currently looking for donations of food, clothing, and hygiene items. Please consider volunteering with us as well. If you'd like more information on volunteering or donating, please reach out to mac@midtownassistancecenter.org.

Volunteer Opportunity with Respite Care Atlanta

Respite Care Atlanta, a daycare for people with dementia, is looking for volunteers. The program is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and offers very flexible participation. It is a joyful, happy place for its "members" and offers respite for their caregivers. Come see what it's all about! Contact Susan Virgin for more information at sdv20@bellsouth.net.

Threads Welcomes Families For Shopping

Threads welcomes families for in store shopping every Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. We offer more than clothing — we offer dignity, comfort, and hope. If you'd like to help, your presence makes a real difference. Scan the QR code to volunteer!



There are many ways that you can help Threads Kids

- Drop off gently worn, clean children's clothes
- Shop our Amazon wish list: bit.ly/ASECThreadsWishlist
- Make a financial gift — choose Threads Donation in the drop-down box at this QR:



Current Needs: Boys cotton boxer brief underwear sizes—small, medium, large and extra large; Girls cotton brief panties sizes—small medium, large and extra-large.

Thank you for caring.

SUMMARY OF JUNE VESTRY MEETING

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Simon, followed by a meditation offered by Louise Geddes.

Simon reviewed vestry service assignments including expectations, meditation schedule, and meeting dates. Sheldon Taylor reported that church finances remain on budget overall, with higher-than-expected Building and Grounds expenses due to HVAC, roof, and other facility repairs. The Endowment posted healthy gains early in the second quarter, and the church is awaiting the insurance assessment related to damage at Egleston Hall.

Simon updated the Vestry on staff and program relocations following flooding at Egleston Hall, with staff temporarily distributed across several campus buildings. Meg Fogel reported that Perkins&Will has issued three conceptual pricing packages to contractors for review as part of the Egleston project. Sheldon also shared updates from the Block Development Steering Committee, including new Sunday parking arrangements at The Varsity and ongoing communications efforts to keep the congregation informed.

The meeting concluded with a tour of Covenant Community attended by all members present.

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The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

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Briley Brisendine, *Senior Warden* • Amelia Baker, *Junior Warden* • Megan Fogel, *Clerk* • Sheldon Taylor, *Treasurer*
Juliet Allan • John Boswell • Charlie Boyd • Mary Virginia Coffman • Louise Geddes • Hank Harris
Anne Henn • Liz Jacobs • Danny Johnson • Elizabeth Klump • Kevin Lyman
Charlie Ogburn • Holly Stevens • Bill Sullivan • Rick Woodward

2025-2026 Youth Vestry

Charles Davidson • Audrey Dobranski • Jack Frilingos • Sam Jones • Euan Mainwaring
Phoebe Richardson • Eva Scheoder • Hannah Sullivan • Remy Wilkes

Clergy

The Rev. Karen P. Evans, *Parish Priest Associate*
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride, *Associate Rector for Formation*
The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd 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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The Rev. Richard Winters • Ray and Beth Chenault, *Organists and Choirmasters Emeriti*

Administrative, Facilities, and Program Staff

Flynn Allen, <i>Communications Coordinator</i>	Louisa Merchant, <i>Director of Refugee Ministries</i>
Jeff Couch, <i>Director of Operations</i>	Randy Miller, <i>Director of Security</i>
Nancy Dodson, <i>Director of Finance</i>	Marie-Louise Muhumuza, <i>Receptionist</i>
Betsey Gibbs, <i>Membership Coordinator</i>	Luke Nolf, <i>Youth Minister</i>
Emily Halbert, <i>Director of Children's & Youth Choirs</i>	Ali Ntambwe, <i>Sexton</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>	Piper Shifflett, <i>Young Adult Coordinator</i>
Scott Lamlein, <i>Director of Music</i>	Zach Thomas, <i>Facilities Manager</i>
Benjenia Lee, <i>Sexton</i>	Millie Turek, <i>Collaborative Pianist, Children's & Youth Choirs</i>
Justin Maxey, <i>Associate Director of Music</i>	Phil Turks, <i>Sexton</i>
Marcia Mayfield, <i>Director of Parish Events & Threads Clothing</i>	Victor Young, <i>Sexton</i>



Our Sunday Worship Schedule

starting August 23rd

IN THE CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

For information on viewing our online worship services, please visit us at

allsaintsatlanta.org



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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