

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, September 6, 2026 + 11:15 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. All are welcome to receive communion at God's table. Please introduce yourself to us following the service.

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



Voluntary |

Toccata in F, BuxWV 157a
Prayer (2024)

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

Scott Lamlein, *organ*

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Officiant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Officiant	There is one Body and one Spirit;
People	There is one hope in God's call to us;
Officiant	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People	One God and maker of all.

“Let us lay aside the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light.”

— Romans 13:12

Processional Hymn |

“Christ is made the sure foundation”

Westminster Abbey

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal staff with four parts and a piano accompaniment staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final four lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal parts.

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
2. All that ded - i cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of God on high,
3. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, to - day;
4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask of thee to gain;

cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;
in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy;
with thy won - ted lov - ing-kind - ness hear thy serv - ants as they pray,
what they gain from thee, for ev - er with the bless - ed to re - tain,

ho - ly Zi - on's help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
God the One in Three a - dor - ing in gladhymns e - ter - nal - ly.
and thy full - est ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
and here - af - ter in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Music: Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1856), alt.

Collect of the Day |

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ 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 | Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn |

The people stand.

“Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth”

Bishop

1. Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not de - part;
2. In your command-ments make me walk, for in your law my joy shall be;
3. Turn now my eyes from van - i - ty, and cause me in your ways to tread;
4. Turn a - way my re - proach and fear; Your right-eous judg-ments I con - fess;

that I may stead - fast - ly o - bey, give me an un - der - stand - ing heart.
give me a heart that loves your will, from dis-con-tent and en - vy free.
O let your ser - vant prove your word and thus to god - ly fear be led.
to know your pre - cepts I de - sire; re - vive me in your right-eous - ness.

Music: Joseph P. Holbrook (1822-1888)

Words: Psalm 119:33-40

The people are seated.

The Second Lesson | Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand.

“Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling”

Thompson

Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,

call - ing for you and for me; see, on the por - tals he's

wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me.

Refrain

Come home, come home; Come home. come home, ye who are wea - ry come home;

ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!

Music: Will L. Thompson (1847-1909)

Words: Will L. Thompson

The Gospel | Matthew 18:15-20

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

The Sermon | The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu

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

Baptismal Hymn |

The people remain seated as the baptismal family comes forward.

"Baptized in water"

Bunessan



Music: Gaelic melody

Words: Michael Saward (1932-2015), alt.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate |

<i>Officiant</i>	The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and Godparents	I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
<i>Officiant</i>	Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents	I will, with God's help.
<i>Officiant</i>	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and Godparents	I will, with God's help.

Then the Officiant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents.

<i>Officiant</i>	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Parents and Godparents	I renounce them.
<i>Officiant</i>	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Parents and Godparents	I renounce them.
<i>Officiant</i>	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Parents and Godparents	I renounce them.
<i>Officiant</i>	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Parents and Godparents	I do.
<i>Officiant</i>	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents and Godparents	I do.
<i>Officiant</i>	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents and Godparents	I do.
<i>Officiant</i>	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support <i>these persons</i> in <i>their</i> life in Christ?
People	We will.
<i>Officiant</i>	Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant |

The people stand.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Officiant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread,
and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to
the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every
human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates |

Officiant

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

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant

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

The people are seated.

Thanksgiving over the Water |

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

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

Officiant

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

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

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

The Baptism |

Officiant

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us pray.

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

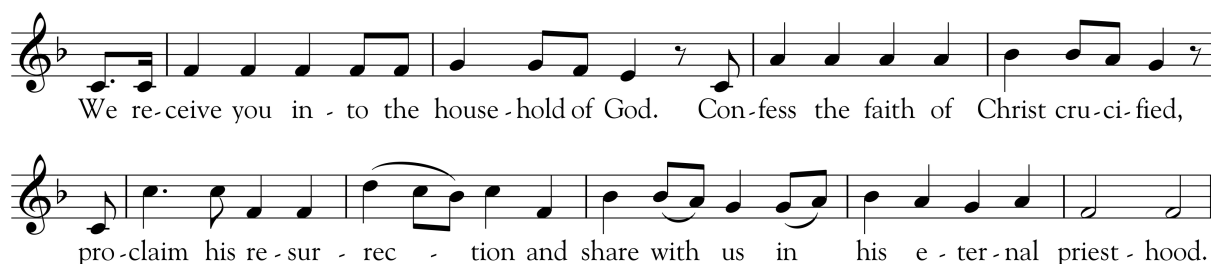
Officiant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized |

The people stand.

“We receive you in the household of God”

Pritchett



Music: The Very Rev'd Harry Pritchett (1935-2025)

Words: Book of Common Prayer

The Peace |

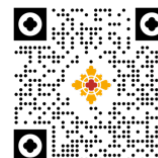
Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

Announcements |

Your financial support helps us participate in God's work in the world. If you would like to contribute to the Sunday offering, we invite you to place your donation in the offering plate or scan the codes to the right with your phone to give electronically.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT There are many ways for you to participate in God's work in the world. At All Saints', we have over 100 active ministries, and you are invited to connect your passion with the needs of this parish, neighborhood, and global community. This week, we highlight the labor we offer for the welfare of others through the ministries of this church especially our **Saints and Service Sandwich Project**, a multi-generational service project we do each Labor Day weekend to combat food insecurity in the Atlanta area in partnership with the Sandwich Project.

For more information on how you can get involved, please drop by the table in the courtyard between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services or contact Kathy Roberts, kr Roberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem |

“Sing joyfully”

William Byrd (1539-1623)

Sing joyfully to God our strength;
sing loud unto the God of Jacob!
Take the song, bring forth the timbrel,
the pleasant harp, and the viol.

Blow the trumpet in the new moon,
even in the time appointed,
and at our feast day.

For this is a statute for Israel,
and a law of the God of Jacob.

Psalm 81

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

“O God beyond all praising”

Thaxted

O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
and sing the love a - ma - zing that songs can - not re - pay;
for we can on - ly won - der at ev' - ry gift you send,
at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and migh - ty Lord.

Music: Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934)

Words: Michael Perry (1942-1996)

Eucharistic Prayer A |

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

The celebrant offers a proper preface for the day.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus |

Jefferson C. McConnaughey (b. 1952)

organ

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high - est
Bless-ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker and of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer |

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread |

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

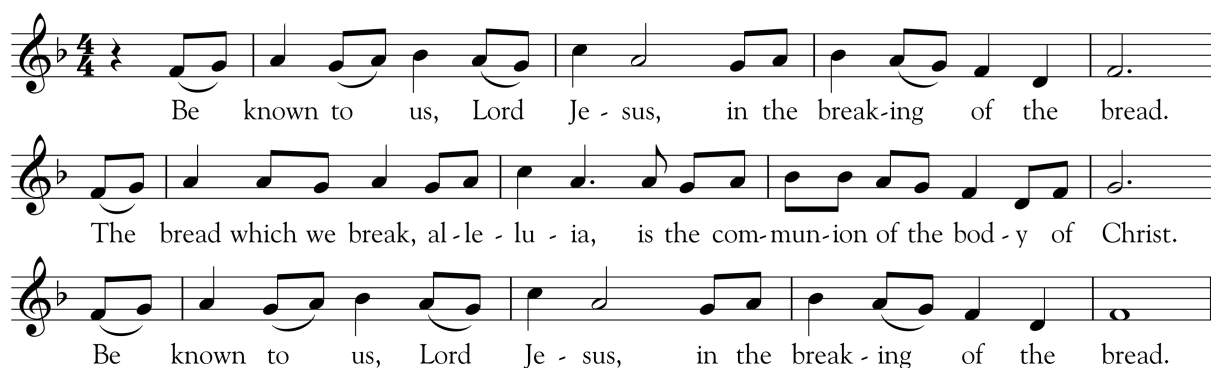
Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Whoever you are,
wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at this table.

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.

Healing prayers are offered in the chapel during communion.

Fraction Anthem |

Gary James (b. 1957)



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

The bread which we break, al-le - lu - ia, is the com-mun-ion of the bod - y of Christ.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

The people are seated.

Communion Anthem |

"If ye love me"

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever;
E'en the sp'rit of truth.

John 14:15-17

Communion Hymn |

"Shall we gather at the river"

Hanson Place



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod;
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim-age will cease,



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
Grace our spi - rits will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;
gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Music: Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

Words: Robert Lowry

Communion Hymn |

“Where true charity and love dwell”

Ubi caritas

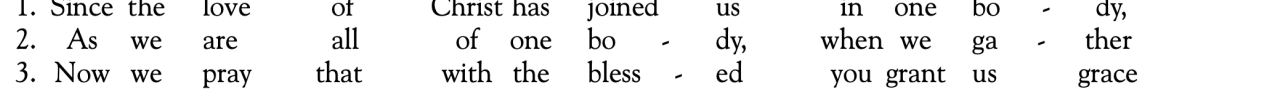
Antiphon



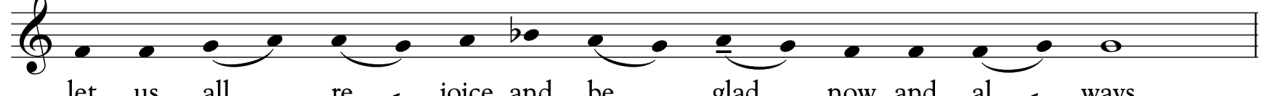
Where true char - i - ty and love dwell, God him - self is there.



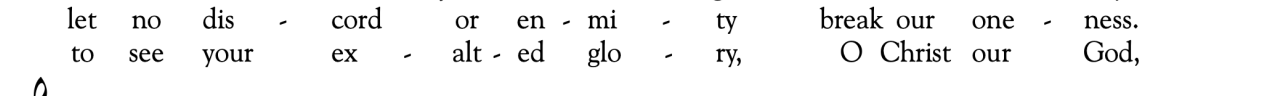
1. Since the love of Christ has joined us in one bo - dy,



2. As we are all of one bo - dy, when we ga - ther



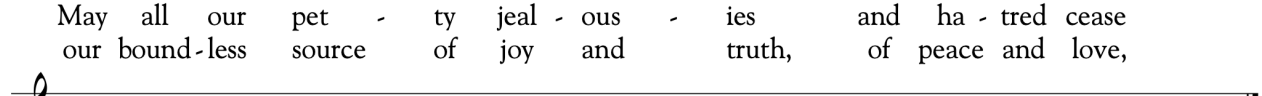
3. Now we pray that with the bless - ed you grant us grace



let us all re - joice and be glad now and al - ways.
let no dis - cord or en - mi - ty break our one - ness.
to see your ex - alt - ed glo - ry, O Christ our God,



And as we hear and love our Lord, the li - ving God,
May all our pet - ty jeal - ous - ies and ha - tred cease
our bound - less source of joy and truth, of peace and love,



so let us in sin - cer - i - ty love all peo - ple. [Ant.]
that Christ the Lord may be with us through all our days. [Ant.]
for ev - er and for ev - er - more, world with - out end. [Ant.]

Music: plainsong, Mode 6

Words: Latin: tr. Joyce M. Glover (b. 1923)

Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

The Blessing |

Celebrant

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you this day and forever more. Amen.

Closing Hymn |

“Love divine, all loves excelling”

Blaenwern

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
2. Come, al - migh - ty to de - liv - er let us all thy life re - ceive;
3. Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be;

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er nev - er more thy tem - ples leave.
let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee:

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - boun - ded love thou art;
Thee we would be al - way bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
pray, and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Music: William Rowland (1860-1937)

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Dismissal |

Officiant	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Voluntary |

Fugue in F, BuxWV 157b

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Scott Lamlein, *organ*



COMPOSER OF THE WEEK Brenda Portman is an acclaimed American concert organist and sacred music composer who holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Her exceptional writing talent was highly celebrated when her piece, "*Diptych for Organ*," won first place in the concert work category of the 2025 Woman Composer Sunday Organ Composition Contest hosted by the American Guild of Organists. Divided into two movements titled "Prayer" and "Paean," this award-winning composition has since been performed at prestigious global venues, and the first movement begins our worship this Sunday. Brenda serves as the Resident Organist at Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church and is widely published through major entities like Augsburg Fortress and Sacred Music Press.

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Lyn Haney, Linda Gabbard, Rachel Greil, Linda Boyte
Flower Guild	Anne Henn, Catherine Burkett
Sunday Callers	Liz Hammond, Jadakus Hammond, Robin Huckstep
Musicians	The All Saints' Choir; Scott Lamlein, <i>organist and choirmaster</i> ; Justin Maxey, <i>associate organist and choirmaster</i>
Preacher	The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu
Officiant	The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring
Celebrant	T The Rev. Trey Phillips
Gospeler	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Deacon of the Table	The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss
Lectors	Frank Thomas
Intercessor	Ryan Washington
Eucharistic Ministers	Guru Brandes-Swamy, Steve Hines, Keith Hollingsworth, David Todd
Vergers	Alvin Moore, Missi McMorries
Acolytes	Charlie Freer, Euan Mainwaring, Annie Mainwaring, Maddy Johnson, Harlan Johnson, Charlie Paga, Kegan Cutler, Tate Cutler
Welcome Team	Sarah Aheron
Ushers	Elias Acuña, Paushali Buattacharya Acuña, Jim Conrad, Dabney Daniel, Beth Furuta, David Knorr, Dot Miller, Jamie Miller, David Osborn, James Paisley, Jim Paisley, Dan Pennywell, Muffet Polly, Robert Springer

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 Sydney Little's birthday by her family.

Those Being Baptized Today

Malcolm Edward Beatty

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of The Church of Bangladesh.

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

In our parish, we give thanks for the gift of our labor,
especially the labor we offer for the welfare of others through the ministries of this church.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | September 6

Nora Gaynor
Andrew Likos-Davis
Sydney Little
Elizabeth Nadal
Cecilia Sullivan
Ella Thorpe

Monday | September 7

Katherine Brokaw
Louise Franklin
Lee Hutto
Lauren Kaufman
Carley Phillips Madison
Dana Rawls
Ben Sheidler
Henry Studdard
Annie Thim

Tuesday | September 8

Will Barton
Elisabeth Brickley
Danny Carpenter
Grace Gandy
Sheffield Hale
Paula Henderson
Scott Herren
Nova Kilpatrick
Mimi McCallum
Ethan Parks
Cate Waide
Buck Winfield

Wednesday | September 9

Michael Asmussen
Maddie Bignon
Birdie Bullock
Jacqui Frey
Gibbs Fryer
James Gandy
Lillian Gantsoudes
Ella Mitchell
Jackson Pearce
Betsy Robinson
Michele Shauf
Rebecca Toole

Thursday | September 10

Kathy Andrews
Jack Babitskas
Frances Boney
Pat Brown
Ryan Furlough
Campbell Henn
Geoff Pope

Friday | September 11

Cathie Calabro
Ben Carter
Carol Eisenberg
Tony Fey
Harper Finch
John Huss
Marc Schneidau

Saturday | September 12

Sophie Brookswolf
Ryan Carroll
Rick Clement
Ed Croft
Pearson Cunningham
Darren Gaynor
Nancy Holmes
Daniel Jones
Jake McCune
Patrick Richter
Hartley Stahel
Kizita Tandongfor

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Michael Gagnani
Larry Filachek, friend of Michele Rusin
Bill Lynes, friend of Brooke & Mandy Reeve
Lola Ning Ning, mother of Kristine Seno
Pat Royalty,
mother of Beth Royalty and friend of All Saints'

Other concerns

Sally Singletary & family,
friends of Elizabeth Thomas and All Saints'

Those who have died

Judson D. Hale, Sr., brother-in-law of Mary Brickley;
uncle to Charley Brickley & Tina Engberg
Kagiso Molefe, friend of All Saints'
Scott B. Silliman, Todd Silliman's brother
Robert B. Silliman, Todd Silliman's father
Quin Woodward, sister of Rick Woodward

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 6, 2026 — The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional language, no music)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary language, choral music)
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary language, choral music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary language, jazz trio)

ANNOUNCEMENT: The livestreams of our Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services are 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, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

PARKING: When parking on the All Saints' block is full, overflow parking is available at the following locations.

- **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).*

Saints and Service Sandwich-Making | Sunday, September 6, 10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., Ellis Hall

"Many hands make light work." Mark your calendars for the return of the All Saints' Cross-Generational Service Day. Everyone is invited and bring a friend to help! Come make sandwiches for The Sandwich Project. They will distribute them to people who use walk-in assistance centers. Last year we made 800 sandwiches in 35 minutes! Contact Kathy Roberts for more information at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Jesus on the Front Page | Sundays, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 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.

Children's and Youth Formation Has Resumed | Sundays, 10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., 2nd & 3rd Floors Pritchett Center

Welcome Back to a new year of Formation - where we hear the stories of our faith, practice living out our faith with our actions and words and share with our church family in the transformational love of God for us and the world. Please contact Kathy Roberts for all Birth – 5th Grade inquiries at kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org and Luke Nolfi for 6th Grade – 12th Grade inquiries at lnolfi@allsaintsatlanta.org.

- **Birth–Pre-K:** Nursery, 1st Floor, Pritchett Center
- **Kindergarten–Grade 5:** 2nd Floor, Pritchett Center
- **Grades 6–12:** The Attic, 3rd Floor, Pritchett Center

Welcome to Dan Reese, our Capital Campaign Director

We are delighted to welcome to All Saints' Dan Reese who will serve as our Capital Campaign Director for the next several months. Dan, who is married to Melody, brings over 16 years of experience assisting churches across the country in capital campaign fundraising and is a member of the James D. Klote & Associates team, the largest on-site stewardship consulting firm in North America. As you see Dan around the block these coming weeks, please join us in welcoming him to All Saints'.

The Future of Our Block Videos

We invite you to check out our weekly videos from around the block as we give thanks for the vitality of this parish.

Visit our website to see videos from prior weeks: <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

GIVING

Every gift of financial support matters at All Saints'. We invite you into the same generosity we all know in God's love.

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

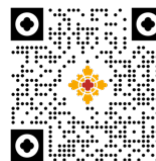
During Services: put a check, cash, or the tear-out card in the offering plate

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 who 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 weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. 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.



Mosaic String Quartet in Concert

Friday, September 18, 7:00 p.m., Church

Come to an extraordinary performance by an ensemble that is redefining the landscape of classical music right here in Atlanta. Comprised of four phenomenal women of color, the quartet blends breathtaking technical mastery with a deep commitment to social justice. Reception to follow in Ellis Hall. To purchase tickets, visit allsaintsatlanta.org/concerts. General public -\$25, Students -\$15



ADULT FORMATION

The School of the Spirit Begins Again, with a class on Women in the Bible, *Wednesdays, September 9, 16, & 23, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., P306 or Zoom*

Join us most Wednesdays throughout the program year for a School of the Spirit minicourse, often taught by clergy, that engages the Bible, theology, worship & liturgy, Christian practices, or Christian public engagement. No prerequisites required! We begin with "Women in the Bible," taught by All Saints' Minister for Public Life, the Rev. Natosha Reid Rice. Email Jenny McBride for the Zoom link at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Mindfully Made: Featuring Dr. John Constantino, CHOA
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. Contact Mary Virginia Coffman at mvwcoffman@gmail.com.

Parenting with God Resumes

**Sunday, September 13, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.,
The Attic, 6th Grade Room**

Join us as we begin a new season of our parenting journey together! We have a new meeting space that will make Sunday mornings even easier. After dropping off your children, head to the 3rd floor of Pritchett, where we'll gather in the 6th Grade Room. For our first Sunday together, we'll keep things relaxed with snacks, conversation, and time to reconnect. We'll also talk about what we might like to read, discuss, and share with one another in the weeks ahead. For more information, contact Kathy Roberts, kroberts@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.

Novel Theology: The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles
Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.,

The Attic, 7th Grade Room

Please join Novel Theology for a roadtrip on The Lincoln Highway on Wednesday, September 16 at 7pm. We will meet in the Pritchett Center Youth Attic (7th grade classroom) as well as on Zoom. For more information, contact Laura Trott at Lmtrott@gmail.com.

Community Nursery Playdate

Saturday, September 19, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Playground

We're trying something new, and we'd love for you to be part of it! Invite your friends, neighbors, or anyone you know with little ones to join us for a fun and relaxed time of snacks, stories, singing, and playtime on the playground. This is a wonderful, easy way to introduce friends to your All Saints' family—and we'll also be reaching out to families in our Midtown neighborhood and inviting them to join the fun! Want to help us welcome our guests? We're looking for a few friendly hosts to greet families as they arrive and help introduce them to others. If you'd like to be a host, email Kathy Roberts, kroberts@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Egleston Task Force Forum

Sunday, September 20, 10:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join the Egleston Task Force for a lengthened Sunday-morning forum so that task force members can report back to the parish all that has been studied regarding the range of options for the Egleston building the task force has been researching through the summer. For more information, please contact the task force chair, Meg Fogel: meg.fogel@icloud.com.

Faith and Justice Collective Luncheon

Sunday, September 20, 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Ellis Hall

Join State Election Board Member Sara Tindall Ghazal and Rev. Jenny McBride for an in-depth conversation about the state of Georgia's elections. They will discuss our state's voter protection efforts, the importance of voting rights from a Christian perspective, and the ways we as a faith community can protect our neighbor's voting rights. Representatives from statewide voting rights groups — the Poor People's Campaign, the League of Women Voters, and the Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda — will also be present to answer your questions and provide information on how you can help activate Georgia voters. Please register in advance for a \$16 meal from Chef Sam at https://bit.ly/FNJ_Sept20. Contact Jenny McBride with questions at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

The 1906 Atlanta Race Massacre Remembrance Exposition

Thursday, September 24–Saturday, September 26, Ellis Hall

To mark the 120th anniversary of the 1906 Atlanta Race Massacre, The Coalition to Remember the 1906 Atlanta Race Massacre is holding a week of events, culminating in a three-day conference at All Saints’:

- Thursday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.,
1906 Film Premiere and Panel, Ellis Hall
- Friday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.,
Equitable Dinner and Play, Ellis Hall
- Saturday, September 26, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Truth,
Reconciliation and Action Workshop, Ellis Hall

Scan the QR to register.



PARISH LIFE

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



Register 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>.



Wednesday Night Supper is Back!

Wednesday, August 19, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Registration Form for Children's and Youth Choirs & Children's and Youth Formation
Register using the QR code provided.



Children's and Youth Choirs

All children Pre-K through 12th Grade are invite to join our Children's and Youth Choirs. For more information, please contact Emily Halbert ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Children's Choir Schedule (Wednesdays):

- 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 - Grades 7-12 (Sundays):

- Choir: 5:00–6:00 p.m.
- Handbells will return in October

YOUNG ADULTS

Brunch & Bible Study

Sunday, September 13, 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.

Join the Young Adults Community at All Saints'

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

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 the QR.



Help Threads support the children and families in our community

An estimated 1 in 5 students (20%) lacks access to clean clothing, and 2 out of 5 children experience clothing insecurity. The lack of proper attire is a significant factor contributing to chronic absenteeism and truancy.

Together, we can ensure that every child has access to the clothing they need to thrive at school and beyond. Threads welcomes families for in-store shopping every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., providing children with clothing they need to attend school with confidence and dignity.

RECENT GRACE NOTES

From Luke Nolf — Shout out to Briley, Reid, and Brooks for helping flip and serve pancakes!

From Luke Nolf — Thank you to Brian and Marina for mixing and serving pancakes!

There are many ways that you can help Threads Kids

- Volunteer to help families shop-contact Marcia Mayfield
mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org
- Donate 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: Pajamas: Sizes 2T through Children's Size 16.

Together, we can ensure that every child has access to the clothing they need to thrive at school and beyond.

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 Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, *Bishop*

Rector

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

2026-2027 Vestry

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. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride, *Associate Rector*
The Rev. Dr. Denise Shepherd Moss, *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Trey Phillips, *Associate Rector*
The Rev. Natosha Reid Rice, *Minister for Public Life*
The Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu, *Priest Associate*

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The Rev. Spurgeon Hays • 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

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 Music</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>



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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