

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

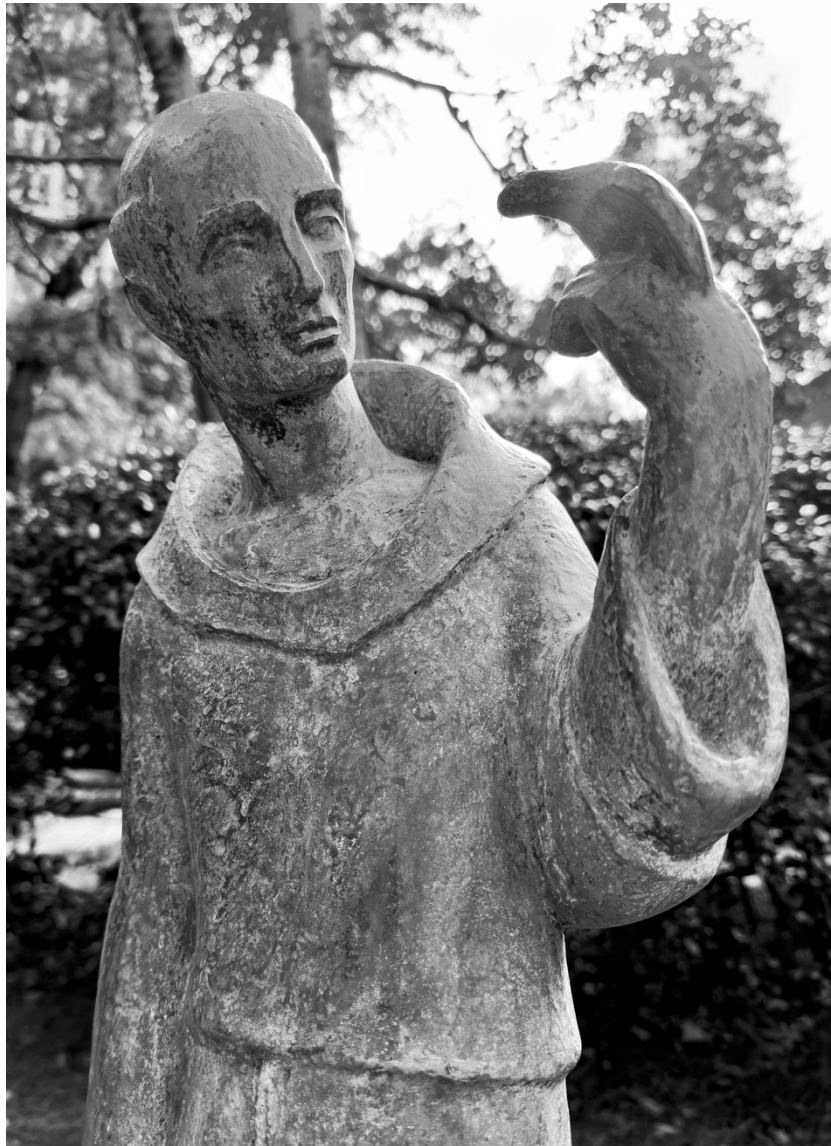
Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, September 27, 2027 + 9:00 a.m. + Ellis Hall

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!*





The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

The Blessing of the Animals and Holy Eucharist

Born in 1182 to a prosperous merchant, St. Francis of Assisi chose in his young adulthood to embrace a life devoted to poverty and helping the poor. He is greatly admired for the simplicity with which he lived his life and for the great joy he found within that simplicity. He is known for his remarkable kindness to all kinds of animals and has thus been named the patron saint of animals and the environment.



Prelude |

“Come thou fount”

Millie Turek, *piano*

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People Blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Processional Hymn |

“All creatures of our God and King”

Lasst uns erfreuen

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
2. Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
3. Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the

sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams,
morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain
O praise him, O praise him, Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Music: melody from “Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng”; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1882-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.

Collect for Animals |

Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you created all living things on earth and told us to take care of them; grant that we may be faithful to this trust in the way we treat animals, both wild and tame. Teach us to admire and delight in their wisdom and beauty; to respect their strength and to wonder at their intelligence. And may we add our voice to their sounds of praise of your goodness which endures forever, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise |

"Lord, we come to praise you"

arr. Hal H. Hopson (b. 1933)

Refrain

Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, Lord, we come to wor - ship you.

Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, Lord, we come to praise you.

Repeat Refrain

1. You are the Migh - ty One, You are migh - ty. You are the Ho - ly One, You are ho - ly.

2. You a - lone are the God of gods, you a - lone are the Sa - vior.

Repeat Refrain

In the sea I see your hand, in the moun - tain al - so.

Music: Choristers Guild

Words: Psalm 95

Collect for St. Francis |

Celebrant

Most high and ever-present Lord, give us grace to be humble, meek and modest, to follow the way of blessed Francis, and to joyfully delight in your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the loving shepherd of all creation, the Holy Spirit, and our one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

Psalm 148:7-14 |

The people remain seated and read the text in bold print.

Leader Praise the Lord, all the earth!

People Praise the Lord, all the earth!

Leader Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will.

People Praise the Lord, all the earth!

Leader Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

People Praise the Lord, all the earth!

Leader Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and maidens old and young together. Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

People Praise the Lord, all the earth!

Leader God has raised up strength for his people and praise for all the children of Israel,
Hallelujah!

People Praise the Lord, all the earth! Praise the Lord, all the earth!

The First Lesson | Job 39:1-18

"Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?

Do you observe the calving of the deer?

Can you number the months that they fulfill,

and do you know the time when they give birth,

when they crouch to give birth to their offspring

and are delivered of their young?

Their young ones become strong; they grow up in the open;

they go forth and do not return to them.

"Who has let the wild donkey go free?

Who has loosed the bonds of the swift donkey,

to which I have given the steppe for its home,

the salt land for its dwelling place?

It scorns the tumult of the city;

it does not hear the shouts of the driver.

It ranges the mountains as its pasture,

and it searches after every green thing.

"Is the wild ox willing to serve you?

Will it spend the night at your crib?

Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,

or will it harrow the valleys after you?

Will you depend on it because its strength is great,

and will you hand over your labor to it?

Do you have faith in it that it will return

and bring your grain to your threshing floor?

“The ostrich’s wings flap wildly,
 though its pinions lack plumage.
 For it leaves its eggs to the earth
 and lets them be warmed on the ground,
 forgetting that a foot may crush them
 and that a wild animal may trample them.

It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;
 though its labor should be in vain, yet it has no fear;
 because God has made it forget wisdom
 and given it no share in understanding.
 When it spreads its plumes aloft,
 it laughs at the horse and its rider.

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

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand.

“Morning has broken”

Bunnesan

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken, like the first morn - ing,
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black - bird has spo - ken, like the first bird. _____
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass. _____
 born of the one light E - den saw play! _____

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! _____
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. _____
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! _____

Music: Gaelic melody; harm. Alec Wyton (1921-2007)
Words: Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965), alt.

The Gospel | Luke 12:13-21

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

The Sermon | The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride

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

The Nicene Creed |

The people stand.

Celebrant 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 |

The people stand or kneel for the prayers.

Intercessor Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all the gifts so freely given to us;
People Hear our prayer, O God.

Intercessor God of the universe, we thank you for Creation: its rich and varied fruits, for clean water
and fresh air, for food and shelter, animals and plants.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Intercessor Giver of Life, we thank you for all creatures that breathe and move: for the songs of birds
and whales, for the barking of dogs and seals, for the colorful beauty of the zebra, fox, and
peacock, for the soft fur of kittens and rabbits, for the scales of fish and lizards, for the
feathers of birds, and the paws and claws of bears and bobcats.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Intercessor Caring God, you watch over us and all Creation. We remember beloved pets who have
died. Help us to treasure each of our pets, caring and loving them through their lives.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Intercessor Forgiving God, forgive us for the times we have taken for granted the earth's resources and wasted what you have given us. Change our hearts and minds so that we learn to care and share, to touch the earth with gentleness and respect all living things.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Intercessor Providing God, we pray for all those who suffer as a result of our waste, greed, and indifference. We pray that the day will come when everyone has enough food and clean water.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Intercessor Loving God, help us to respect the rights of all people and all species. Help us to willingly share your gifts today and always.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Intercessor Healing God, comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Intercessor Eternal God, we commend to your mercy all people who have died.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Intercessor Creator God, we pray for peace on the earth, your gift, our home.
Make us instruments of your peace.

People Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is wrongdoing, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that we may not so much seek to be comforted as to comfort;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in forgiving that we are forgiven;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Confession |

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Celebrant and People

Lord, we are like sheep, and we get lost. We forget the needs of our neighbors and do not love you above all else. But we don't hold our hurts alone. We hold all things together as your family. Help us to forgive each other, and forgive ourselves, as you have already forgiven us. Amen.

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 |

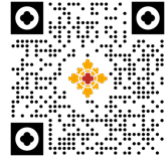
The people stand.

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 |

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



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 our various Small Groups:

- **Education for Ministry** - a four-year program covering theology basics through weekly seminars guided by trained mentors.
- **Foyer Groups** - small, informal dinner groups that meet up to six times yearly.
- **Jezebels** - a long-standing women's reading group exploring diverse literature that meets weekly during the school year.
- **Novel Theology** - parishioners meet monthly to discuss novels and engage in theological reflection.
- **Sacred Ground** - a six-month dialogue series on race, grounded in faith, exploring America's racial history, family stories and identity.
- **Sports & Spirituality** - a small group of sports lovers exploring the intersection of sports and Christian spirituality.

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

EfM - Steve Hines

Foyer Groups - Barbara Blender

Jezebels - Mimi Spang

Novel Theology - Laura Trott

Sacred Ground - Ann Stuart Pearce

Sports & Spirituality - Paul Terlemezian

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem | Junior and Primary Choirs

“Not one sparrow is forgotten”

Shaker Hymn with *Terra Beata*
Maltbie D. Babcock (1858-1901)

Junior and Primary Choirs

Not one sparrow is forgotten, e'en the raven, God will feed;
And the lily of the valley from God's bounty hath its need.

Then shall I not trust thee, Father, in thy mercy have a share?
And through faith and prayer, my Mother, know thy protecting care?

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.

Maureen Howell

Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise
God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Music: melody from “Pseaumes octante trois de David” (1551), alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711), alt.

The Great Thanksgiving |

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

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Celebrant You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you. We disobeyed, we didn't listen, we thought we knew best and we wandered far away.
People And yet as parents care for their children, you would not forget us.

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

Introduction

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

Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Lord, we sing your praise.

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

Ho - san-na in the high - est. Lord, we sing your praise.

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

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.

Ho - san-na in the high - est. Lord, we sing your praise.

Lord, we sing your praise. Lord, we sing your praise.

Celebrant Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God, to deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, You looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself.

People Yet we did not listen to his call to walk in love.

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

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

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body of Christ.

People Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, The Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with Francis and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to the feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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

The Lord's Prayer |

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread |

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in 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.

The people are seated as the clergy distribute the sacrament and bless the animals. We will come to you.

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.

Communion Hymn |

The choir sings verse 1.

The people then join in singing verses 1 and 2.

“This is my Father’s world”

Terra Beata

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears
2. This is my Fa - ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world; I rest me in the thought
This is my Fa - ther's world. The bat - tle is not done:

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
Je - sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

Music: Franklin L. Sheppard. (1852-1930)

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock (1858-1901), alt.

Communion Hymn |

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God”

Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its right - eous - ness,
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek, and ye shall find,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Music: Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

Words: St. 1, Matthew 6:33; adapt. Karen Lafferty (20th cent.). St. 2, Matthew 7:7

Communion Hymn |

"Let us break bread together"

Let us Break Bread

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; _____
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; _____
Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. _____
Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. _____

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me. _____

3. Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; _____
Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. _____

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me. _____

Music: Spiritual; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from "The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals"
Words: Traditional

Communion Anthem |

"All God's critters"

Bill Staines (1947-2021)

Junior and Primary Choirs

Refrain

All God's critters got a place in the choir
Some sing low, some sing higher
Some sing out loud on the telephone wires
And some just clap their hands, or paws,
or anything they got now
and to my listening ears

Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big t'do
And the old cow just goes moo

The dogs and the cats they take up the middle
While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles
The donkey brays and the pony neighs
And the old coyote howls

Refrain

Listen to the top where the little birds sing
On the melodies with the high notes ringing
The hoot owl hollers over everything
And the jaybird disagrees

Singin' in the night time, singing in the day
The little duck quacks, then he's on his way
The 'possum ain't got much to say
And the porcupine talks to himself

Refrain

It's a simple song of living sung everywhere
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear
The grumpy alligator the hawk above
The sly raccoon and the turtle dove

Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Loving God, you have shared yourself with us in this bread and wine, filling us with the eternal life of our risen Lord Jesus. Let this life and love overflow our hearts so that the whole world may know the joy we have found here. Amen.

The Blessing |

Celebrant

Live by faith, walk in hope, and be renewed in love, until all the world reflects the glory of God, and the blessing of God Almighty, who creates, redeems, and sustains, be with you now and always. Amen.

Closing Hymn |

"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)

Dismissal |

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

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Liza Johnston, Loretta Pinkston-Pope, Helen Pinkston-Pope, Betsy Robinson
Flower Guild	Lillian Huber, Barrie Gibby, Bill Bedford, Laura DeMars
Sunday Callers	Pat Robinson

10:00 a.m. – Ellis Hall

Musicians	All Saints' Junior and Primary Choirs; Melissa Salek, <i>flute</i> ; Emily Halbert, <i>director of youth & children's choirs</i> ; Millie Turek, <i>collaborative pianist, youth & children's choirs</i>
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride
Celebrant/Gospeler	The Rev. Trey Phillips
Lectors	Ashton Fogel, Birdie Fuller-Greenson
Intercessor	Mia Halkos
Vergers	Guru Brandes-Swamy, Bill Bedford
Eucharistic Ministers	Jerry Byrd, Sidney Childress, Sarah Hansen, David Todd
Acolytes	Audrey Dobranski, Chandler Docka

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.

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of The Anglican Church of Canada.
In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Edward's Church in Lawrenceville.
In our parish, we give thanks for the many lay led small groups of our church community and those who lead them that enables us to grow in friendship with one another and deepen our lives of faith and fellowship.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | September 27

Leighton Ball
Vivienne Cannon
Oscar Cannon
Jackson Cannon
Margaret Ferguson
Stephanie Flowers
Emmie Snead
David Wakelyn

Monday | September 28

Cyndi Fulton
Charles Hornberger
Emery Johnson
Samuel Johnson
Sarah Nalle

Tuesday | September 29

Grace Beebe
Alexander Bottini
Ward Croft
Kelly Jones
Arturo Lindsay
Mary Frances Pope
Ty Stapleton
Henry Yoo

Wednesday | September 30

Patrick Clark
Caroline Collins
Jane Cross
Andi Dixon
David Fried
Amy Gaynor
Fifi Guest
Robin Huckstep
Mary Hall Hutton
Kristofer Pace
Roger Stroud

Thursday | October 1

Dick Boger
Ruthie Butler
Lawrence Davidson
Hayes Eames
Lena Gates
Ian Hamer
Harlan Johnson
Linley Jones
Victoria Speers
Carol Spurlock

Friday | October 2

Erin Guill
Mary Wyche Lesesne
Fuller Stoll
Caroline Tucker
Ann Marie White
Margaret Witten

Saturday | October 3

Sullivan Fryer
Lawson Glenn
Ken Goins
Hongjie Guan
Jim Laughlin
Katie Paisley
Buddy Parker
Susan Solomon

Prayer List

Those who are ill

Jake Green, husband of Andrew Land
Maybel Hagen, granddaughter of Karen Evans
Carmen Mallari, mother in law of Justin Averette
Maya McDonald, friend of Michele Rusin
Emily Cochran O'Dell, sister of Elizabeth Cochran Hill

Those to have surgery

Ed O'Halloran
Simona Weik, friend of Rebecca Parker

Those who have died

Norris Broyles, Jr.
Harriet Woodward Burton, sister of Rick Woodward
Pat Royalty,
mother of Beth Royalty and friend of All Saints'
Bill Weidemann, friend of Flynn Allen

New babies

Susie Brooks Garonzik,
daughter of Campbell and Mark Garonzik;
granddaughter of Lawson Glenn
Elizabeth Almeta Turner,
daughter of Christopher and Dawnyale Turner;
great granddaughter of Vic and Sarah Hansen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 27, 2026 — The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional language, no music)
- 9:00 a.m. Pet Blessing in Ellis Hall (Contemporary language, choral music)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II in Church (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.

Note: Next week, no Nursery on October 4th at church as the nursery staff are away at Kanuga.

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).*

Egleston Ministry Center Feedback Sessions | Starting Sunday, September 27, Ross Room

We want to know what you think of the designs for the Egleston Ministry Center! Come along to a feedback session. No registration required. Starting on September 27, we will hold the sessions on Sundays following each service at 9:00 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.; also, on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. They will be held each week until everyone who wants to share their thoughts has had a chance to do so. For more information, please contact our capital campaign director Dan Reese: danreese@jdklote.com.

Blessing of the Animals in Ellis | Sunday, September 27, 9:00 a.m., Ellis Hall

Bring your beloved furry, feathered, or scaly pets for a special blessing and celebration of the creatures who share our lives. All God's creatures are welcome!

What Is Mental Health? Dispelling Myths, Building Hope | Sunday, September 27, 10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m., Chapel

Join Mindfully Made as Mary Virginia Coffman explores what mental health is and isn't. Together we'll dispel common myths, build understanding, and discover how faith and compassion can foster hope for ourselves and our community.

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.

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'.

2027 ANNUAL CANVASS

called
together

Our 2027 Annual Canvass is underway, and we invite every member of the All Saints' community to prayerfully consider making a financial pledge for the coming year.

A pledge is more than a financial commitment. Your annual pledge is a statement of faith and an investment in the ministries, worship, pastoral care, formation, outreach, and

community that make All Saints' such a vibrant and welcoming parish.

Pledges help our Vestry and staff responsibly plan for the year ahead and ensure that we can continue to live into God's call together.

If you have already submitted your pledge, thank you for your generosity and commitment. If you have not yet pledged, please take a moment to do so. Every pledge helps strengthen our shared ministry.

Together, we can sustain and grow the work God is doing through All Saints'.

Make your pledge today at the button below or return your pledge card to the church office.

Thank you for your faithful support of All Saints' Church.

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

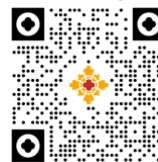
- Our Charles Schwab account is: "All Saints' Episcopal Church"
- Account#: 1084-6679 • DTC#: 0164 Code: 40

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

to make a
pledge:



to make a
one time gift:



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

Jazz at All Saints' Presents the Rodney Jordan Quintet

Friday, October 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m., Church

Grammy-nominated jazz bassist Rodney Jordan and his quintet will perform selections from their chart-topping album *Memphis Blue* and will premiere new works written specifically for this concert celebrating their long-standing friendships in Atlanta. Considered a love letter home to his native Memphis, Jordan says, "*Memphis Blue* is not a typical blues recording but if you listen closely, every piece has that thread running through it. There's an optimism in the way we play that embodies the blues spirit." Tickets and Information: www.allsaintsatlanta.org/jazz



ADULT FORMATION

The School of the Spirit:

Spiritual Gifts for the Common Good

Wednesdays September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Hybrid: P306 or Zoom

Join us for a 4-week course on spiritual gifts. We'll discuss what the Apostle Paul means by the term 'spiritual gifts.' We'll discern together what our spiritual gifts may be. And we'll reflect on how we may best steward them at All Saints' and beyond. No prerequisites required! Each course meets in a hybrid format (in person and on Zoom) on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Email Jenny McBride for the Zoom link and handout at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

**Great Hymns of the Faith –
a Midweek Study with Scott Lamlein
Wednesdays in October, 11:00 a.m. -12 noon,
Tate Hall Music Suite**

Join our Director of Music for a time to learn a little more about the hymns and songs we sing in worship. We'll look ahead to the coming Sunday's music, dig into some history and theology, talk about our personal connection to the music, and even sing! Come to any or all of the sessions and enjoy this relaxed time to consider our music. Questions? Email Scott at slamlein@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Foyer Groups Are Forming

One of the very best ways to get to know fellow parishioners in a big church like All Saints is through informal, small dinner group gatherings at one another's homes. Many close friendships have been formed through these dinner gatherings comprised of a great mix of people. It's a perfect, low-key way to make connections. Signups will be at the Parish Life table throughout the month of September. For more information contact Caroline Echols at caroline@wellspringresource.com.

The Journey Bible Study

We are studying in the Second Book of Kings about the history of the Kingdom of Judah until it is conquered and its people are taken into exile in Babylon. Along the way we will look at the prophets who brought the word of God to the times, especially Jeremiah. The Journey meets via Zoom every Monday at 11:00 a.m. For more information or to join the class email Karen Evans at karenpatriciaevans@gmail.com.

PARISH LIFE

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



Saying a fond *au revoir* to Naomi Tutu

Sunday, October 11, 10:20 a.m., Ellis Hall

Join your fellow parishioners as we give thanks for the ministry of Naomi Tutu and the many ways she has blessed our All Saints' community. As Naomi prepares to return home to South Africa, we will gather in gratitude to celebrate her time among us and wish her Godspeed on the journey ahead. For more information please contact Marcia Mayfield: mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org.

March in the Pride Parade

Sunday, October 11, 12:30 p.m., meet in Courtyard

Join fellow parishioners and march in this year's Pride parade! Those who wish to march should meet at the church steps at 12:30 p.m. following the 11:15 a.m. service. Our 'God Takes Pride In You' t-shirts will be available to purchase to help us spread our message of inclusion to the city. For more information, please contact Stephen Causby: swcausby@gmail.com.

2026 Diocesan Council Nominations

**Friday, November 6- Saturday, November 7, 9:00 a.m.,
The Cathedral of St. Phillip**

Each year, representatives from every church in our diocese gather for worship and an important governance meeting called Diocesan Council. On November 6-7th, we will vote on the budget and a range of policy recommendations to guide our work for the coming year. We hear from our Bishop and other elected leaders about their vision, and we enjoy fellowship with Episcopalians from across middle and north Georgia. To nominate yourself or someone else, please send an email to tsage@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesdays, 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: Children's and Youth Choirs & Children's and Youth Formation
Register using the QR code.



Children's and Youth Formation

**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 Nolf for 6th Grade – 12th Grade inquiries at lnolf@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

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

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! The next Brunch and Bible is scheduled for Sunday, October 25. Cost is \$10.

SERVICE

Have Dinner with the Men of Covenant

Mondays at 6:00 p.m., Covenant

Be part of something special. Insight Dinners at Covenant Community on our campus bring parishioners and the men of Covenant together for fellowship, conversation, and community. Individuals, families, and groups are invited to provide a meal for one of these gatherings. Whether homemade or catered, your generosity helps create a welcoming evening where new friendships are formed and our church community strengthened. Help make these evenings of connection possible by signing up today. You can sign up at: <https://www.covenantatlanta.org/copy-of-get-involved>. Questions? Contact Arjun Srinivasan at arj6950@gmail.com.



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.

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.

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.

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RECENT GRACE NOTES

From Kathy Roberts — Thanks to Sam, Lizzie, and Samuel Martinex for helping to clean up after the nursery playdate.

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