

# All Saints' Episcopal Church

4 Lent

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

10:00 a.m. + Sunday, March 14, 2021

Welcome to worship at All Saints'.

We invite you to write prayer requests in the Facebook comments, we welcome you to sing and pray the liturgy with us, and we look forward to gathering in person, when it is safe to do so. May God's love bless us all.



## The Word of God

### Prelude Music |

"Come, thou fount of every blessing"

*American Folk Hymn*  
arr. Rhett Barnwell

Julie Koenig, *harp*

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ*

### Introit | Hymn 706

"In your mercy, Lord, you called me"

*Halton Holgate*

*The All Saints' Adult Choir*



1. In your mer - cy, Lord, you called me, taught my sin - filled heart and mind,
2. Lord, I did not free - ly choose you till by grace you set me free;
3. Now my heart sets none a - bove you, for your grace a - lone I thirst,



else this world had still en - thrall - ed me, and to glo - ry kept me blind.  
for my heart would still re - fuse you had your love not cho - sen me.  
know - ing well, that if I love you, you, O Lord, have loved me first.

"For God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son".



## Welcome and Announcements |

### Opening Sentences |

*Officiant* Lord have mercy.  
*People* Christ have mercy.  
*Officiant* Lord have mercy.  
Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Confession and Absolution |

*Officiant* If we say we have no sin,  
*People* we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us;  
*Officiant* but if we confess our sins,  
*People* God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us  
from all unrighteousness.

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People*

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

*Officiant* 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 Invitatory and Psalm |

*Reader* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. **Amen.**

#### Psalm | 107:1–3, 17–22

*Reader* We give you thanks, O God, for you are good;  
*People* your mercy endures for ever.

*Reader* Let all those whom you have redeemed proclaim  
*People* that you redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

*Reader* You gathered them out of the lands,  
*People* from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

*Reader* Some were fools and took to rebellious ways;  
*People* they were afflicted because of their sins.

*Reader* They abhorred all manner of food  
*People* and drew near to death's door.

*Reader* Then they cried to you in their trouble,  
*People* and you delivered them from their distress.

*Reader* You sent forth your word and healed them,  
*People* and saved them from the grave.

*Reader* Let them give thanks to you for your mercy  
*People* and the wonders you do for your children.

*Reader* Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
*People* and tell of your acts with shouts of joy.

*Reader and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,  
 is now and will be forever. Amen.

**The First Lesson | Numbers 21:4–9**

Elizabeth Chesnut

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have

sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**The Second Lesson | Ephesians 2:1–10**

Elizabeth Chesnut

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ

– by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

*Sparrow*

Charles H. Gabriel (1856–1932), arr. Brook Boddie

Julie Koenig, *harp*

**The Gospel | John 3:14–21**

*Reader* A reading from the Gospel of John.

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned;

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

**The Lord’s Prayer |**

Buck Winfield

*Intercessor* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Intercessor* Let us pray.

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.

*Intercessor* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
For all people in their daily life and work;

**People** For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

*Intercessor* For this community, the nation, and the world;

**People** For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

*Intercessor* For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People** For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

*Intercessor* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**People** For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

*Intercessor* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People** For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

*Intercessor* In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia, in our Diocese we pray for the people and clergy of St. George's in Griffin, and in our parish we pray: Thank you gracious God for the work you have given us to do. This day we ask your blessing upon those who teach and those who study in our Education for Ministry program. May they proclaim the gospel in their lives both in word and deed.

**People** For all who serve God in his Church.

*Intercessor* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
(*The names of those who are ill will be read aloud.*) Hear us, Lord;

**People** For your mercy is great.

*Intercessor* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
(*When there is a new birth in parish the intercessor adds: 'especially for the birth of N.'*)  
We will exalt you, O God our King;

**People** And praise your Name for ever and ever.

*Intercessor* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
(*The names of those who have died will be read aloud.*)  
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**People** Who put their trust in you.

**Concluding Collect |**

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Intercessor* Let us bless the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon |**

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

*A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.*

## Musical Meditation |

*Grazioso*

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767)

arr. Daniel Burton

Julie Koenig, *harp*

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *organ*

**Blessing** | Let us bow down before the Lord.

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, we may be upheld by your divine protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**Closing Hymn** | LEVAS 111

“Come, thou fount of every blessing”

*Nettleton*

*The All Saints' Adult Choir*

1. Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
2. Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er, by thy help, I've come;  
3. Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering from the fold of God;  
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

**Voluntary** | Impromptu in F Major, op. 78, no. 1

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875–1912)

# Worship Notes

The Worship Committee and staff welcome your feedback; please email  
[worship@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:worship@allsaintsatlanta.org).

Music for Sunday, March 14, 2021

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## In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

In our diocese, we pray for St. George’s in Griffin.

In our parish cycle of prayers, we pray for those who teach and those who study in our Education for Ministry program.

## Thanksgiving and Memorials

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

## Announcements

### We want you to have the Most Up-to-Date Information

Things are changing quickly during this pandemic. For the most current announcements on upcoming events, service opportunities, and worship services, please visit

[allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-publications](https://allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-publications).

Please continue to monitor our website for the latest news and answers to frequently asked questions regarding our COVID-19 policies and protocols:

[allsaintsatlanta.org/covid-19](https://allsaintsatlanta.org/covid-19).



## Prayer List

### Those who are ill |

Sug Patton  
William Broxterman, *friend of Craig and Sydney Cleland*  
Cathy Burch, *friend of Taylor and Cindy Macdonald*  
Leyda Hernandez, *friend of Ed O'Halloran and Bob Tick*  
Wendy Kaplan, *friend of Mandy Reeve*  
Bill Penn, *friend of the parish*  
Steven Santiago and Jocelyn Santiago,  
*family members of Maurice Reddick*  
All who are suffering from COVID-19

### Those recovering from illness or surgery |

Erick Muhumuza, *son of Job and Marie-Louise Muhumuza*

### Other concerns |

Randy Keith and Sherry Heard,  
*father and sister of Shannon Keith*  
Cathy McGee and Mary Kuntz,  
*sisters of Craig and Sydney Cleland*

### Those who have died |

Carl Stehman  
Kathie Blankenstein, *cousin of Martha Sterne*  
Jamie Hartzog, *sister of Lynne Bryant*  
Marilyn Lantz, *friend of Larry and Carolyn Walker*  
Jeff Masarek, *friend of Carl Anderson and Jerry Byrd*  
Shane Sykes, *nephew of Lu Sykes*  
Astrid Smyers, *mother of David Edge*  
All who have died from COVID-19

## Birthdays this Week

### Sun | March 14

Janie Goss  
Jack Jordan  
Mandy King  
Corbett Lunsford  
Lizzie Lyman  
Elizabeth Mixson  
Julie Pennington  
Maurice Reddick  
Olivia Smith

### Mon | March 15

Sandra Garrett  
Jim Newton  
Stan Smith  
Tracy West

### Tues | March 16

Lynne Bryant  
Thomas Bufe  
Chad Costley  
Steve Davis  
Darby Frey  
Linda Gabbard  
Nevina Jablonski  
Davis Maxey  
Andy Ogburn  
Rosie Waide  
Baynard Whiting

### Wed | March 17

Beth Barnett  
Adelaide Burton  
Penn Carter  
Bryan Collins  
Katie Connell  
Amy Cronin  
August Draper  
Michelle Feltman  
Ellen Hayes  
Elizabeth Lindsey  
Mariah Statton  
Campbell Tate  
Patrick Wilson

### Thur | March 18

Bates Brown  
Madison Campbell  
Ava Daughters  
Mittie Fox  
Erin Idnani  
Eric Kacker  
Wayne Keith  
Devine Ndengeyi-Ngoma  
Ed Pearce  
Martha Pietri  
Al Robertson  
Leighton Stradtman  
Nancy Wade

### Fri | March 19

Robert Ball  
MaryBeth Clapper  
Robin Croft  
Addie Croft  
Gene Lopp  
Katie Pirkle  
Catherine Spillman  
Ivy Way  
Lynn Wright

### Sat | March 20

Jamie Hare  
Todd Rinck  
Phil Turks



VESTRY CLASS OF  
**NOMINATIONS**  
2023-2024

Nominations for the vestry class of 2023/2024 are being accepted now through April 6.

We're taking names.

Please submit your nominations online at [allsaintsatlanta.org/article/vestry-nominations/](https://allsaintsatlanta.org/article/vestry-nominations/) or email them to Pat Kiley at [patkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:patkiley@allsaintsatlanta.org).

Join Bert Clark and Debi McNeil, President and CEO of Canterbury Court, as they cover a variety of topics including legacy planning, redefining retirement, and long term care.

**Myths and Truths:**  
Long Term Care  
Residency and Planning

Sunday, March 21, 9:00-9:55 a.m., on Zoom  
Sign up on our website: [allsaintsatlanta.org](https://allsaintsatlanta.org)



**Faith in the City:  
Loving Our Neighbor in  
a Time of Gentrification**

Join the Revs. Simon Mainwaring and Natosha Reid Rice and special guest Bob Lupton for our next Faith in the City, when we'll discuss gentrification and neighborhood-based community development.

Sunday, March 28, 9:00-9:45 a.m.,  
on Facebook and Vimeo

For more information, contact The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring at [smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org](mailto:smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org).

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## Our Weekly Worship Schedule

### SUNDAYS

10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

### MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

12:05 p.m. Noonday Prayer

### THURSDAYS

8:00 p.m. Compline Prayer

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