



# All Saints Anglican Church

BIBLICAL FAITH + APOSTOLIC ROOTS

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**Corporate Night of Prayer**

**April 13, 2021**

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*The congregation stands for the singing of the opening hymn*

**202 Give thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart;

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. *Repeat*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"

Let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us. *Repeat*

Give thanks!

*The congregation may be seated for the readings*

**A Reading from Deuteronomy 11.18–23; 26–28**

"You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth. For if you will be careful to do all this commandment that I command you to do, loving the LORD your God, walking in all his ways, and holding fast to him, then the LORD will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourselves.

"See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way that I am commanding you today, to go after other gods that you have not known.

*Reader:*           The Word of the Lord  
*People*            **Thanks be to God**

**REFLECTION**

*All kneel or sit as you are able*

**Confession and Repentance**

*Leader:*           The Lord be with you  
*People*            **And with your Spirit**  
*Leader:*           Let us pray

***All:*   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.**

*Priest:*   Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The congregation stands for the psalm*

**PSALM: 107.1-6**

**O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious, and his mercy endures for ever.**

**Let those whom the Lord has redeemed give thanks, whom he has delivered from the hand of the enemy,**

**And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

**They went astray in the wilderness, even in the desert, and found no city to dwell in;**

**They were hungry and thirsty, and their soul fainted within them.**

**Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*All kneel or sit as you are able*

**FORMAL PRAYERS**

**For the President of the United States and all in Civil**

**Authority:** O Lord our Governor, whose glory fills all the world:

We commend this nation to your merciful care, that we may be guided by your providence, and dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of the state of Georgia, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness and make them continually mindful of their calling to serve this people in reverent obedience to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**For Congress:** O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: So guide and bless our Senators and Representatives assembled in Congress, that they may enact laws pleasing in your sight, to the glory of your Name and the welfare of this people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**For Courts of Justice:** Almighty God, you sit on your throne giving righteous judgment: We humbly ask you to bless all courts of justice and all magistrates in this land; give them a spirit of wisdom and understanding, that fearing no power but yours alone, they may discern the truth and impartially administer the law; through him who shall come to be our Judge, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**In Times of Social Conflict:** Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in suffering tend to one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen one another, until the disciplines and testing of these days are ended, and you again give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**For Our Country:** Almighty God, Ruler of all peoples of the earth: We ask you to forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the Truth; give wisdom to our leaders and steadfastness to our people; and bring to our nation justice, integrity, honesty, and guidance for all our elected officials.

Keep us from hypocrisy; give us sound laws, Godly leaders who fear you, education that enables the learning of truth, and justice among all our people. Take from us all pride, greed, arrogance, selfishness, and corruption; that our land will find peace and rest in the wisdom and ways of Almighty God. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**For the Church:** Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. **Amen.**

**For Social Injustice:** Almighty God, you created us in your own image: Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and help us to use our freedom rightly in the establishment of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**For those in the Armed Forces of our Country:** Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**For the Human Family:** O God, you made us in your own image, and you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**Prayer for Mission** (*with special intention for Bishop Emmanuel Ntazinda and the Diocese of Kibungo in the Anglican Church of Rwanda; we pray also for the Anglican Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy, Bishop Derek Jones and Fathers Michael Spalla and Michael Cooley*): O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**For the Unemployed:** Heavenly Father, we remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive a just reward for their labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**For the Medical Professions:** Almighty God, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ went about doing good, and healing all manner of sickness and disease among the people: Continue in our hospitals his

gracious work among us [especially in \_\_\_\_\_]; console and heal the sick; grant to the physicians, nurses, and assisting staff wisdom and skill, diligence and patience; prosper their work, O Lord, and send down your blessing upon all who serve the suffering; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy  
*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**For those Who Inform Public Opinion:** Almighty God, your truth endures from age to age: Direct in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may speak your truth to make the heart of this people wise, its mind discerning, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy  
*People:* **Hear our prayer**

**COVID-19:** Almighty and immortal God, giver of life and health: We implore in your mercy to stop the spread of the novel coronavirus; healing for all infected by the novel coronavirus, that by your blessing upon them and upon those who minister to them with your healing gifts, they may be restored to health of body and mind, according to your gracious will, and may give thanks to you in your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy  
*People:* **Hear our prayer**

*The congregation stands for the singing of the hymn*

**I Love You, Lord**

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You,  
O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy my King in what You hear,  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

*The congregation may be seated for the reading*

## **Selected Readings from John 14; 1 John 2,3,5**

### **A Reading from John 14.15**

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

### **A Reading from 1 John 2.3,4**

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,

### **A Reading from 1 John 3.22-24**

and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

### **A Reading from 1 John 5.2-5**

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

*Reader:*                    **The Word of the Lord**

*People*                    **Thanks be to God**

## **REFLECTION**

*All kneel or sit as you are able*

## **A Litany of Intercession**

*Leader:* Heavenly Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth, we grieve for our nation that we are so divided. We know the wages of sin is death and we see this death and decay in our country today.

*People:* **We see pride, violence, immorality, ungodliness, occult practices, idolatry, injustice, murder, abortion, the redefinition of marriage, confused sexuality, hypocrisy and the intentional rejection of Christianity in the public square.**

*Leader:* Your word says if we reject you, we will decline as a society. We see this in the wickedness, evil, greed, depravity, strife, deceit, and malice so rampant in the culture today. We see this in political extremism, our media and entertainment industry, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google and the list goes on and on.

*People:* **Lord we too are not innocent. We too have sinned. We humble ourselves tonight, falling on our face before you in humility and repentance. Forgive us and have mercy on us. Remind us, Lord, we are to love those who persecute us and pray for our enemies; that we are to be salt in the earth and light in the darkness.**

*Leader:* Tonight, we pray for those who do not know you. We pray for those in bondage to addiction, false teaching, and the lies of Satan that they would hear and receive the Good News of Jesus Christ, and that they would come to a saving knowledge through faith in Christ and be born again.

*Leader:* We pray for the unborn

*People:* **That our nation would choose life**

*Leader:* We pray for truth in government

*People:* **That all corruption would be revealed and removed**

*Leader:* We pray for justice in our courts of law

*People:* **That there would be equal justice for all**

*Leader:* We pray against school violence

*People:* **That all such insanity would be exposed and stopped**

*Leader:* We pray over all social media

*People:* **Lord have mercy, this is a new medium in our time with both good and evil**

*Leader:* We pray over our schools

*People:* **Protect our students from harm, bless the teachers and administrators**

*Leader:* We pray for our police and first responders

*People:* **That our communities would be safe and well served**

*Leader:* We pray for all Christian churches in our community

*People:* **That your Gospel would be preached, and each congregation blessed**

*Leader:* We pray against all addictions

*People:* **That your people would be free from all bondage**

*Leader:* We pray against the sexualization of our culture

*People:* **That your people would choose the sacred, not the profane**

*Leader:* We pray against all demonic activity

*People:* **That at the name of Jesus every demonic knee would bow**

*Leader:* We pray for All Saints Anglican Church

*People:* **That our ministries would continue to be life-giving**

*Leader:* We pray over all the ministries of All Saints Anglican Church

*People:* **That your love, light and truth would shine forth**

*Leader:* Tonight, we stand in the gap as intercessors. We ask you Lord Jesus to take our prayers and present them before our Father in Heaven, for you are seated at the right hand of the Father and you “ever live to make intercession for us.”

**Amen.**

### **Informal Prayers**

Clergy: Fr’s Michael, Don, Alan, Cass, Joey; Deacon Jeff Lamb; and Aspirant Michael Lundy.

Staff: Missy, Allene, Shannon, Jessica, Kelley, Sarah, Andrea, and Tracy.

Vestry Officers: Mike Murphy, *Senior Warden*; Randy Williams, *Junior Warden*; Allene Jones, *Treasurer*; and R.C. Rover, *Clerk*.

Vestry Members: Jane Carter, Tony Filippelli, Ed Haworth, Karol Lamb, Debra Macdonald, Scott Monroe, Steve Moran, Daniel Thames, Angela Ugbajah and Matt Warstler.

Parish Finances: Assistant Treasurers; Finance Committee; and Stewardship Committee

Service Ministries: Acolytes; Ambassadors; Ushers; Greeters; Newcomers; Communications and Advertising; Hospitality; Altar Guild; Lay Readers; Flag Bearers; Flower Guild; Jr. Flower Guild; Sound Ministry; Holy Stitches; Temple Keepers; Personnel Committee; and Interior Design Committee

Discipleship Ministries: Sunday AM and Wed PM Bible Studies; Confirmation Classes; Alpha; Crown Ministry; Marriage Course; Ladies Bible Study; Newnan Bible Study; 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class; Children’s Ministry; Youth Ministry; retreats and conferences; Daughters of the Holy Cross; and Lending Library

Prayer Ministries: Healing Prayer Teams; Corporate Prayer; Tuesday Night Intercessory Prayer; Emergency Prayer Chain; and Sunday morning pre-mass prayers;

Worship Ministries: Weekday Morning Prayer; Sunday morning and Wed Evening Holy Communion services; Praise Band and Choir; Handbell Choir; Angel Choir; and Children's Chapel

Audio Visual Team: Dan Barry, Jerry Brannon, and Randy Williams.

Fellowship Ministries: Hospitality Team; Men's Breakfast; Ladies Brunch; ACT, Foyers; Beading Group

Pastoral Care Ministries: Sonshine Committee; Lay Eucharistic Visitors; Stephen's Ministry

Outreach Ministries: Alcoholics Anonymous; American Anglican Council; Anglican Frontier Missions; Anglican Relief and Development Fund; Benevolence Fund; Bloom Closet; Boy Scouts; Church Bazaar & Yard Sale; Church's Ministry Among Jewish People; St. Barnabas Anglican; Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center; Fayette Samaritans; Good News Club; Holy Stitches; Kairos Prison Ministry; Mission Moses; Mission Trips; Music VBS; Real Life Center; Royal Family Kids Camp; Samaritan's Purse; Sharing of Ministries Abroad; Soldier Care; and TrueNorth.

Marriages of All Saints

Children of All Saints

Those who do not know or worship Jesus:  
(neighbors, coworkers, friends, etc....)

Those who are suffering illness in body, soul or spirit

Those who struggle with addiction

Those who are isolated, widowed, divorced, grieving and alone

Those who need a job

Those who have financial difficulty

Those who have strained or broken family relationships

Other intercessions and petitions

### **Litany of Intercession for Prodigals**

Heavenly Father, we pray for all parents (and especially of this congregation) who are enduring the onslaught of discouragement over the choices of their children.

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

Give them hope that your promises are never defeated, and that you can make a way through dark places when there seems to be no light.

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

Give them sound wisdom to know specifically how love for their child needs to be expressed. Give them endurance to hope beyond hope.

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

Give them courage and surprising joy. For those prodigals who are wandering from the ways of wisdom, we pray that they will return.

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

Lead them home, coaxing their desires, compelling their dreams, and frustrating their rebellions. May our prodigals realize that they

need to take responsibility for allowing their past and their pain to control them.

*Leader:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

Give them courage to step out of the shadows and help them to lean into your grace-filled embrace. And with every homeward step they make, may we welcome them and celebrate the victory. God, you are the perfect Father. We know you share this desire with us. Bring our sons and daughters home! We hear your promises and we hold on to them as we hold on to you. Help us to release our children into your care.

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*The congregation stands for the singing of the hymn*

**Glorify Thy Name**

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus...

Spirit...

*The congregation may be seated for the reading*

**A Reading from 2 Timothy 3.1-5**

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of

pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

*Reader:*           The Word of the Lord

*People*            **Thanks be to God**

## REFLECTION

*All stand*

**Spiritual Warfare Prayer** – *Said in unison*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we present to You Father ourselves, our families, our homes, our finances, our automobiles, our marriages, our children, our jobs, our church, and everything that pertains to us. *Tonight*, we pray the shed blood of Jesus Christ as both protection over us and provision for us.**

**We rebuke every work of darkness that has been purposed toward us. Any word, any hex, any spell, any incantation, anything said or done against us or our church, we call to death on the cross of Jesus Christ that it may be rendered null and void.**

**We ask the angels of the living God to come and cleanse this house of worship and remove any works of darkness assigned here and command them to go into the hands of Jesus that He may dispose of them as He wills.**

**We thank you Lord that no weapon formed against us will prosper and that you have given your angels charge over us to keep us in all Your ways. In the undefeated and exalted name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

### **There is a Redeemer**

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,*

*and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

*Thank You...*

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

*Thank You...*

*The congregation remains standing*

**Closing Prayer** – *Said in unison*

**Heavenly Father, we declare that you are sovereign over all your works and are in total control. Also, we are encouraged by St. Paul to “walk by faith and not by sight.” Tonight, give us spiritual eyes to see our world as you see it. Give us faith to believe all your promises and remind us that our lives are hidden in Christ Jesus. For this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. We are grateful that you hold us in the palm of your hand, that you are with us always, and no matter what valley or shadow of death we walk through you are there.**

**Hear our prayers and petitions this night and send forth those answers that are best for us as we humbly stand before you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

**Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord lift up his countenance on you and give you peace. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you now and for ever more. **Amen.**

**PERSONAL PRAYERS**

*Please send your prayer requests to Fr. Alan at [hansen.alant5@gmail.com](mailto:hansen.alant5@gmail.com)  
All prayer requests will be prayed over at Morning Prayer for the next month.*