

All Saints' Anglican Church



A Parish of the Diocese of the South
Anglican Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Commemorating St. Brigit of Sweden, Queen & Widow

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Holy Communion

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Celebrant:

The Rev. Fr. George F. Alexander

Assisting:

The Rev. Canon Rhae Kelley, ACA

*Promise unto the Lord your God, and keep it:
all ye that are round about bring presents
unto him that ought to be feared.
He shall refrain the spirit of princes:
and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.*

Welcome to All Saints'

We welcome our guests, and we also ask our visitors to please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex.

If you are not familiar with our liturgical form of worship, please note the **red Mass Books**, located in each pew, which will help to guide you through the service.

Our Church

All Saints' Anglican Church was founded in 1977, as a parish of the Anglican Catholic Church: Anglican because our practice of the faith is rooted in the tradition of the Church of England, and Catholic because we believe and practice the faith as once delivered by Jesus Christ to the Apostles.

Our principal service is Holy Communion which we celebrate every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. We also observe major Holy Days from the Historic Church Calendar with the Holy Communion, as announced.

The Order for The Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion

(from the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, with supplemental material from the American Missal)

Opening Prayer

Processional Hymn (*stand*)

Hymn 302

Collect for Purity (*kneel or sit*)

p. 67

Introit

RIGHTEOUS art thou, O Lord, and true is thy judgment: deal with thy servant according unto thy merciful kindness. *Psalm 119.* Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord. *V.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.*

Summary of the Law

p. 69

Kyrie

p. 70

Collect(s) of the Day

p. 213

Second & Third Collects

O LORD our GOD, who by thine only-begotten Son didst reveal heavenly secrets to blessed Brigit: grant, through her loving intercession, that we thy servants may rejoice and be glad in the revelation of thine everlasting glory.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, favourably to receive the prayers of thy Church: that all adversity and error being done away, she may serve thee in untroubled freedom Through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle (*sit*)

Ephesians iv. 1

p. 213

Gradual

Missal

Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord: and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance. *V.* By the word of the Lord were the heavens made: and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Hear my prayer, O Lord: and let my cry come unto thee, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel (*stand*)

St. Luke xiv. 1

p. 213

The Nicene Creed (stand) p. 71
 Sermon Hymn (stand) Hymn
 Sermon Fr. Alexander

Offertory Missal
 I, Daniel, prayed unto the Lord my God, and said: Hear, O our God, the prayer of thy servant. Cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary: and behold, O God, this thy people, who are called by thy Name.

During Offering
 Offertory Hymn (stand) *Doxology* Hymn 139
 Presentation of the Flag (4th Verse) Hymn 141
 Statement of Intentions
 Priest: Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable unto God the Father Almighty.
 Congregation: *May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands to the praise and glory of His Name, to our benefit, and that of all His Holy Church.*

Prayer for the Whole Church (kneel or sit) p. 74
 Exhortation p. 85
 Invitation and General Confession p. 75
 Absolution p. 76
 Comfortable Words p. 76
 Sursum Corda p. 77
 Proper Preface (*Of Trinity*) p. 79
 Sanctus p. 79
 Benedictus: *Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (kneel or sit) p. 80
 Lord's Prayer p. 82
 Agnus Dei Hymn 706
 Prayer of Humble Access p. 82

Administration of the Holy Communion
 Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, Behold Him That takest away the sins of the world.
 All: *Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst Come under my roof, but speak the word only And my soul shall be healed.*

If you are a visitor and are baptised, then you are subject to the same invitation that we are. It is found on page 75 of the Book of Common Prayer and begins, "Ye who do truly and earnestly repent..." Please join us at the Altar. Children may be brought to the Altar for a blessing.

Hymn (kneel or sit) (1st Tune) Hymn 201
Post Communion Thanksgiving (kneel or sit) p. 83
 Gloria in excelsis (stand) (*Hymn 739*) p. 84
Post Communion Collect(s) (kneel) Missal

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to cleanse and renew our souls with thy heavenly Sacraments: that we may thereby be defended both now and ever against all temptations. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, who hast vouchsafed to feed us thy household with thy heavenly gifts: grant, we beseech thee, that we who celebrate the feast of thy blessed Saint may at all times be comforted by her intercession..

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord our God: that we, whom thou hast made partakers of heavenly gladness may by thee be defended from all earthly perils Through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Dismissal (kneel)
 Priest: The Lord be with you.
 All: *And with thy spirit.*
 Priest: Depart in peace.
 All: *Thanks be to God.*

The Blessing (kneel) p. 84
Processional Hymn (stand) Hymn 287

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Organist:
 Mrs. Elizabeth Blount

Acolytes: Alan Wingard, **Lector:** Ken Connor
 Mason Collins **Altar Guild:** Kirsten Collins
Usher: Jack Swihart Betty Alexander

Parish Intercessions

Anniversaries: Linzee & Lena Whittaker

Those who are ill or have special needs:

Parishioners

Carol Sue Roberts
Abby Zipfel
Linzee Whittaker
Bobbie Graves
Muff Herbruck
Jack Cannon
Lee Larison
Jo Cunningham
Kirsten Collins
John Cunningham
Elise Lehman
Alan Wingard
Frederick Torrey

Johnny Stephens
Treva Byers
Shannon Marshall
Cheyenne Price
Clark
Judy McConnell
Onesta Hodges
Cecil Raborn
Alfred Merchant
Elizabeth
Jim Ricciuti
Betty Adair
John
Christina
Bernice

Doretha Bates
Beverly Thompson
Betty Lattimore
Ann Lattimore
Kirby Family

Hawk Family
John Clark
Charles Logan
Richard
Hal Cobb
Stacey Johnson
Laura
John-Thomas Biehl
Jacob Huff
Gail & Family
Maria
Art Kenner
Sudie Lea O'Connor
Miriam
Garnett Family

Clergy

Frank Martin, Pr.
Garrett Clanton, Pr.
Edward Keel, Pr.
Lawrence Wells, Pr.

Family & Friends

Mary Overstreet
Kate
Laura Greco
Ross
Cass

For those affected by Hurricanes and Storms.

Those serving in the Armed Forces

Michael Alexander, Joshua Connor, Kasci Hutchinson,
Evan Kotti, Luke DeRienza, and William Shepherd

For All the Faithful Departed of Our Parish Family

Weekday Services

Wednesday: *Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Holy Communion at 5:30 pm
Parish Night Out 6:15 pm

Announcements

This Week

Vestry will meet on Monday the 9th at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Note that Vestry meetings are open to members of the Parish.

Parish Night Out will be on Wednesday the 11th at 6:15 pm at *Mi Rancho* on Richland Avenue following the service.

Next Week

ACW Luncheon is at **12:00 noon in the Parish Hall**. Bring a bag lunch. During this time, members will begin preparing items for the sale coming up.

Feast of St. Luke will be celebrated at the **Wednesday 5:30 pm service**. Anglican Studies will follow at 6:15pm.

ACW Market Day Sale takes place **Saturday the 21st**. The ACW is taking items for the sale. Contact Gabby Philipp, Sara Wood, or Fr. Alexander to make arrangements to drop items off.

Coming Up This Month

Men of All Saints' meet on **Tuesday the 24th at 6:00 pm**.

Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude will be celebrated on **Saturday the 28th** with Holy Communion at **10:30 am**.

All Saints' 40th Anniversary

Wednesday, **November 1st — All Saints' Day** — let us celebrate together the **40th Anniversary** of the founding of All Saints' as a Parish. Plans are underway to make it a great occasion including a banquet following the 5:30 pm service. Guests will include our bishop, the Most Rev. Mark Haverland.. **Please sign up if you plan to attend.**

Sign up sheets in Narthex and Parish Hall.

Please join us for Coffee House in the Parish Hall.

Saints of the Week

St. Francis Borgia, Confessor (1510 - 1572)

Born in Spain, in the Duchy of Gandia, Valencia, on October 28, 1510, Francis Borgia was the son of the 3rd Duke of Gandia, Giovanni Borgia. His father was the son of Rodrigo Borgia, Pope Alexander VI. His mother, Juana, was the daughter of Alonso de Aragón, Archbishop of Zaragoza. who was the illegitimate son of King Ferdinand II of Aragon.



Though desiring to be a monk from his early childhood, Francis, nevertheless, lived an exciting life in the court of Holy Roman Emperor Charles V, where he distinguished himself, and had quite a career.

At the age of 19, Francis married a Portuguese noblewoman. They had eight children. Upon his father's death in 1543, Francis succeeded him to become the 4th Duke of Gandia; however, lacking in diplomatic skills, he soon retired at the age of 33 to devote himself to religious activities.

It was not until after his wife died in 1546 that Francis began the process of entering into the religious life.

After making arrangements for the welfare of his children, in 1551, he renounced his titles in favor of his eldest son, and became a Jesuit priest. By 1554, he has been given greater responsibilities, becoming Jesuit commissary-general in Spain, and, in 1565, he was elected the third "Father General" or Superior General of the Society of Jesus.

Francis excelled, becoming an advisor to kings and pope, founding the Collegium Romanum, which was to become the Gregorian University, and closely supervising all the affairs of the rapidly expanding order. Yet, with all the great power of his office, Francis led a humble life, and was widely regarded in his own lifetime as a saint.

Francis Borgia died September 30, 1572, was canonized 35 years later by Pope Clement X, and is commemorated on October 11th.

Liturgically Speaking

Historic Joint Synod

Comparing these past 40 years since the Affirmation of St. Louis to the 40 years of the Hebrews wandering in the wilderness was pretty much the theme of the Joint Synod, which concluded with the signing of a document of Intercommunion.

For the Continuing Church, as we were referred to after St. Louis, this is truly an historic moment, bringing together the four largest jurisdictions, with the exception of the Province of Christ the King, to take the first major step toward reunification.

Addressing the gathering on the evening before the document was to be signed, the Rev. George Clendenin, co-drafter of the Affirmation of St. Louis, defined the divisions that followed a unified declaration of independence from the Episcopal Church as the result of egos, and the desire of too many clergy to be bishops.

The root causes of the schism in the Episcopal Church that occurred in 1977 are complex, and cannot be categorized as being either the issue of the preservation of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, or that of the Ordination of Women. Either change would have led to the other.

The premise for the many who subscribe to the alteration of the Prayer Book as being the root cause was that, if the Prayer Book could be changed, then it would follow that anything else could be changed. There was a high value placed on the Prayer Book as an unchangeable document, containing not just our liturgy, but also our doctrine as Anglicans. To change one was to alter the other. This was unacceptable to those who placed great value on the Prayer Book as the keeper of the faith.

As can be seen, once the Prayer Book was formally changed, and the 1979 edition published, the subsequent acceptance of the ordination of women quickly followed.

The demise of the Episcopal Church as representative of Western Orthodoxy was underway, and change led to more change.

For the Continuing Church, the momentum of St. Louis in 1977 and the Denver Consecration that followed in January 1978 withered and the Continuing Church devolved into numerous small factions. However, through the efforts of four bishops in particular, our own Archbishop the Most Rev. Mark Haverland,

the Most Rev. Brian Marsh of the ACA, the Most Rev. Walter Grundorf of the APA, and the Right Rev. Paul Hewett of the DHC, reunification has become more than a vision, with the first step of Intercommunion being ratified at the conclusion of the Joint Synod in Atlanta, and celebrated in a joint Solemn High Pontifical Mass.

Witnesses for All Saints' at this signing were the rector, the Rev. George F. Alexander, Elizabeth N. Alexander, and Christopher L. Roberts.

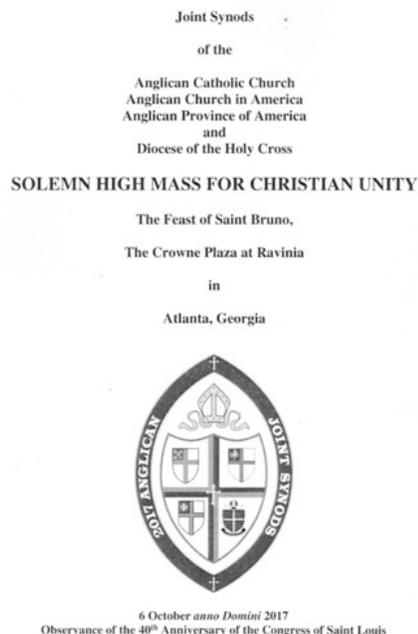
The significance of this event will become more evident over the next several years.

During the Joint Synod, each jurisdiction conducted its own Provincial Synod, for which the three named above were delegates.

During the ACC Synod, reports from the overseas bishops were the highlight, and this aspect will be covered in the monthly newsletter, along with numerous photos.

Except for the ratification of the agreement of Intercommunion by delegates of the ACC on day two, the proceedings were less than exciting, and will be summarized in the newsletter, again, along with photos.

Alas, for the first time, Fr. Alexander was elected to a Provincial Office, that of Deputy Prolocutor of the House of Clergy, assuring that he will be present at the next Provincial Synod to be held in 2019, location to be announced.



Prayer for Those Affected by Hurricanes

O GOD, merciful and compassionate, who art ever ready to hear the prayers of those who put their trust in thee; Graciously hearken to us who call upon thee, and grant thy help in this time of need to those suffering under the effects of storm and flood, that they find relief through thy mercy; bless those who give of themselves in service, and comfort those who have suffered loss of family, friends, homes, and livelihood; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hurricane Relief

You can provide help to parishes and parish families affected by the Hurricanes in Puerto Rico by donating to the **St. Paul Missionary Society**. The address is **PO Box 5223, Athens, Ga. 30606**. Mark the check **Puerto Rico**. Let us keep those affected by the hurricanes in our prayers.

Contacting the Rector

Fr. Alexander is available day or night, 24/7, and may be reached anytime at **803-270-0406**. If you would like a home or hospital visit, or to receive Communion, anointing, or just to talk, please give him a call, text, or email (gfa2001@bellsouth.net). If he is not able to answer, please do leave a message.

Updating our Parish Intercessions

If you have someone who needs to be in our Parish Intercessions, please let Fr. Alexander. Also, please let him know of any changes or updates that need to be made to the Intercessions List, including those who may be removed from the list.



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