



# St. John's Episcopal Church

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey,  
St. John's welcomes you.

19th Sunday after Pentecost  
10 a.m. 16 October 2022

*Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.  
"BCP" refers to pages in the red Book of Common Prayer.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Tower Bells

**Voluntary** ..... **Rhosymedre**  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Praise to the living God!** (Stand)..... **Hymn 372**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

*The Celebrant continues*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Song of Praise** ..... **Hymn S 236**

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant continues*

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed  
your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your  
mercy, that your Church throughout the world may  
persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your  
Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

### A Reading from the book of Genesis:

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his  
two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of  
the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream,  
and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone;  
and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the  
man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck  
him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint  
as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the  
day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go,  
unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your  
name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You  
shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have  
striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."  
Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he  
said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he  
blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I  
have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."  
The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping  
because of his hip. [Genesis 32:22-31]

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

### Psalm 121 (Anglican chant sung by the choir)

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; \*  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out  
and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

### A Reading from the second letter to Timothy:

As for you, continue in what you have learned and  
firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and  
how from childhood you have known the sacred writings  
that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in

Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful  
for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in  
righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be  
proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to  
judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing  
and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the  
message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or  
unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the  
utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when  
people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having  
itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers  
to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening  
to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always  
be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist,  
carry out your ministry fully. [2 Timothy 3:14-4:5]

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

**Spread, O spread** (Stand) ..... **Hymn 530**

### The Gospel

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to  
pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city  
there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect  
for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming  
to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.'  
For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though  
I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet  
because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her  
justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually  
coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust  
judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen  
ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in  
helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to  
them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find  
faith on earth?" [Luke 18:1-8]

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

### Children's Chapel

*Pre-K through 3rd grade children gather at the front steps of the chancel  
for a blessing before processing to Children's Chapel.*

**The Sermon** ..... **The Rev. Lonnie Lacy**

*A brief period of silence follows the sermon.*

**The Nicene Creed** (*Stand*).....**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People** (*Kneel*) .....**BCP 392**

**The Confession & Absolution**..... **BCP 360**

**The Peace**..... **BCP 360**

**Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory** .....**Lord, you have searched me (Psalm 139)**  
David Hurd

*If you are worshipping with us in person, we encourage you to place your gift in the offering plates as they are passed in the pews. For instructions on online and text giving, see the back panel of this bulletin.*

**Presentation of Gifts** (*Stand*)..... **Hymn 379, v.2**

**Eucharistic Prayer A** ..... **BCP 361**

**The Sanctus** ..... **Hymn S 125**

**The Lord’s Prayer** ..... **BCP 364**

**The Fraction Anthem** ..... **Hymn S 154**

**Communion**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion at St. John’s. Approach the altar in a double line in the center aisle. Stand or kneel at the rail and receive the bread in your hand. You may sip the wine directly from the common cup, or you may allow the Eucharistic Minister to dip the bread in the cup and return it to you. If you do not wish to receive the bread or wine for any reason, fold your arms across your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing instead.*

*If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to walk to the rail, tell a greeter, and a minister will be happy to bring Communion to you at your pew.*

**Communion Music** .....**Hymns 627, 695, 698**

**The Postcommunion Prayer** (*Kneel*) .....**BCP 365**

**Sending of Eucharistic Visitors**

*When Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to take Communion to the sick or homebound, the following is said.*

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth to N. bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

*People* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

**The Blessing**

**How firm a foundation** (*Stand*).....**Hymn 637**

**The Dismissal** ..... **BCP 366**

**Voluntary** .....**Sonata VI: Fuga**  
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

*Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Pat Garrett in loving memory of her parents  
and by Margie Watkins and family  
in memory and thanksgiving for the life of Clint Watkins.*

**Welcome!**

Since 1829, St. John’s Episcopal Church has sought to love Christ and our neighbors in Tallahassee and the world. Whether you are a lifelong Christian or it is your first time entering a church, welcome. We are glad you are here.

**Your Gift Makes a Difference**



St. John’s runs solely on the generosity of its members. Give today via the offering plate; or text STJOHNS to 73256; or scan this code with your phone to give online. You can also mail your gift to St. John’s Episcopal Church, Attn: Finance Office, 211 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32301. Every gift, large or small, sustains the church you love.

**Childcare**

Free, professional childcare is provided 9:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. each Sunday.

**Hearing System**

To access our hearing loop system, set your hearing aid to tele-coil or “t” telephone mode. If your hearing aid does not have this capability, wireless headsets are available at the north tower entrance or from an usher.

**Altar Flower Dedications**

Altar flower dedications are wonderful way to honor loved ones. Visit the GIVE page on St. John’s website or contact the church office for assistance.

**Weekly Services**

**SUNDAY**

8 a.m.....Holy Eucharist (Rite I).....Sanctuary

10 a.m..... Holy Eucharist (Rite II) .....Sanctuary  
*service is livestreamed*

5:30 p.m..... Holy Eucharist (Rite II) ..... Chapel

7:30 p.m.....Sung Compline .....Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY**

12:10 p.m..... Holy Eucharist (Rite II) ..... Chapel  
with Healing Prayer

**Parish Prayer List**

Please take this list home each week and commit to praying daily for your fellow parishioners.

**Prayers:** Julia Livingston, Nancy Middleton, Amos McMullian, Betty Proctor, Jacki Wilkinson, Jackson Reed, Timothy and Beverly Poling

**The Departed:** Jean d’Alemberte, Lily Davis

**Our Clergy:** The Rev. Lonnie Lacy, Rector; the Rev. Bill Trexler, Priest Associate; the Rev. Dcn. Joe Bakker, Deacon

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