



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost  
10 a.m. 23 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** ..... **Flutes**  
Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

**All my hope on God is founded** (Stand) ..... **Hymn 665**

*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, increase in us the gifts of  
faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you  
promise, make us love what you command; 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 prophet Jeremiah:

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord,  
for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and  
we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its savior in  
time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the  
land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? Why  
should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior  
who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of  
us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!  
Thus says the Lord concerning this people: Truly they have  
loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet;  
therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will  
remember their iniquity and punish their sins. Have you  
completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion?  
Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing  
for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of  
healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our  
wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we  
have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's  
sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and  
do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the  
nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it  
not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is  
you who do all this. [Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22]

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

### Psalm 84:1-6 (Anglican chant sung by the choir)

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young ;\*  
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley  
will find it a place of springs,\*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

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

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 teaching, but, having  
their ears tickled, 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, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work  
of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I  
am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of  
my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I  
have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on  
there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which  
the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and  
not only to me but also to all who have longed for his  
appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all  
deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the  
Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through  
me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the  
gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's  
mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and  
save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory  
forever and ever. Amen. [2 Timothy 4:1-8, 16-18]

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

**For the fruit of all creation** (Stand) ..... **Hymn 424**

### The Gospel

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in  
themselves that they were righteous and regarded others  
with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray,  
one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee,  
standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you  
that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers,  
or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a  
tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far  
off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his  
breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell  
you, this man went down to his home justified rather than  
the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but  
all who humble themselves will be exalted." [Luke 18:9-14]

*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. Bill Trexler**

*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**..... ***O Lord increase our faith***  
Henry Loosemore

*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 314, 596, 656**

**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

**Come, thou fount of every blessing** (Stand)..... **Hymn 686**

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

**Voluntary** ..... **Caprice sur les grands jeux**  
Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

## 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



GIVING

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, Betty Proctor, Jacki Wilkinson, Timothy and Beverly Poling, Ralph Turner, Kelli Strother, Leslie

**The Departed:** Jean d’Alemberte, Lily Davis, Kiliano Breffe Toirac, Amos McMullian

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

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