



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 ComplineSanctuary

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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