



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

21st Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 30 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 **Ein' feste Burg, BWV 720**
Johann Sebastian Bach

O love, how deep (Stand) **Hymn 448**

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 merciful God, it is only by your gift that your
faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant
that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly
promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah:

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen
to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What
to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I
have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of
fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of
lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me,
who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no
more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an
abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of
convocation--I cannot endure solemn assemblies with
iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my
soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary
of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will
hide my eyes from you; even though you make many
prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash
yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your
doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do
good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the
orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out,
says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall
be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall
become like wool. [Isaiah 1:10-18]

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

Psalm 32:1-8 (Anglican chant sung by the choir)

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." *
then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their
prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding place; you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

A Reading from the second letter to the Thessalonians:

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the
Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers
and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing
abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one
another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you
among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith
during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are
enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that
our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by
his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the
name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in
him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus
Christ. [2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12]

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

Be thou my vision (Stand) **Hymn 488**

The Gospel

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

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A
man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax
collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was,
but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was
short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore
tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.
When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to
him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at
your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to
welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said,
"He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner."
Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of
my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have
defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as
much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come
to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the
Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." [Luke
19:1-10]

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

Is there anybody here that loves my Jesus?

Undine Smith Moore

Shayna Singer, mezzo-soprano

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**

Blessing of the Pledges

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 318, 704, 546**

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

We will extol you, ever blessed Lord (Stand) ... **Hymn 404**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary **Ein’ feste Burg**
Helmut Walcha

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God

*by David Grimes in thanksgiving
for the forgiveness of his student loans*

*and by Becton Roddenberry
in memory of Juanita Sanders Roddenberry
and the Hon. Majesty Becton Strickland*

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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, Jacki Wilkinson, Timothy and Beverly Poling, Ralph Turner, Kelli Strother, Leslie, Jamie, Wings Benton, Ava, Vonnie Davis

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