



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 13 November 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 **An Malvina**
J. K. Mertz

Susana Frade, guitar

Come, we that love the Lord (Stand) **Hymn 392**

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark,
learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and
ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you
have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the prophet Malachi:

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all
the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that
comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it
will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who
revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with
healing in its wings. [Malachi 4:1-2a]

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

Psalm 98 (Sung by the choir to an Anglican Chant by Ivor A. Atkins)

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory..
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness
to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

A Reading from the second letter to the Thessalonians:

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are
living in idleness and not according to the tradition that
they received from us. For you yourselves know how you
ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with
you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for

it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that
we might not burden any of you. This was not because we
do not have that right, but in order to give you an example
to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you
this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.
For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere
busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we
command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their
work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and
sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.
[2 Thessalonians 3:6-13]

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

Lord of all hopefulness (Stand) Hymn 482

The Gospel

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was
adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God,
Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will
come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will
be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this
be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take
place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray;
for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and,
'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of
wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things
must take place first, but the end will not follow
immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise
against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be
great earthquakes, and in various places famines and
plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs
from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you
and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues
and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and
governors because of my name. This will give you an
opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to
prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words
and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to
withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by
parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they
will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all
because of my name. But not a hair of your head will
perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." [Luke
21:5-19]

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 **Vals from Suite Venezolana**
Antonio Lauro

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.....*Preludio from Suite Venezolana*

Antonio Lauro

Una limosna por el amor de Dios

Agustin Barrios

Hymns 620, 632

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

O God of every nation (Stand) **Hymn 607**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary **Te Deum**
Jean Langlais

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Helen Haines in thanksgiving for Scott Haines

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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, Jamie, Wings Benton, Ava, Vonnie Davis, Sara Giacobbe, Carolyn & Floyd Adams, Ginny Smoller, Val

The Departed: Jackie McMullian, Pam Thomas Roseman

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