



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

Last Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 20 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 Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God, BuxWV 199
Dietrich Buxtehude

Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st (Stand)..... Hymn 598

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, whose will it is to restore all
things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord
of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,
divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought
together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns

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

A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah:

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the
sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the
Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who
shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock,
and have driven them away, and you have not attended to
them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the
Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out
of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring
them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and
multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will
shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be
dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The
days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up
for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king
and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness
in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will
live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be
called: "The Lord is our righteousness." [Jeremiah 23:1-6]

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

Psalm 46 (Sung by the choir to an Anglican Chant by Martin Luther)

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,*
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,*
and though the mountains be toppled
into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam,*
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us;*
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown;*
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado,
and the kingdoms are shaken;*
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us;*
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,*
what awesome things he has done on earth.

- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;*
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God;*
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The Lord of hosts is with us;*
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

A Reading from the letter to the Colossians:

May you be made strong with all the strength that
comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared
to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving
thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the
inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us
from the power of darkness and transferred us into the
kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all
creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were
created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or
dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been
created through him and for him. He himself is before all
things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head
of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn
from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in
everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased
to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to
himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by
making peace through the blood of his cross.
[Colossians 1:11-20]

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

King of glory, King of peace (Stand)Hymn 382

The Gospel

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull,
they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his
right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive
them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they
cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by,
watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him,
saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the
Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked
him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If

you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” [Luke 23:33-43]

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..... Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Malcolm Archer

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 Hymns.....324, 458, 444

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 N., we send you forth in the Name of this Congregation, 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

Crown him with many crowns (Stand)..... Hymn 494

The Dismissal..... BCP 366

Voluntary ...Now Praise the Lord, My Soul, BuxWV 214
Dietrich Buxtehude

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

by Hester Gehrm in loving memory of John Gehrm & Sarah Ball Palmer Proctor

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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 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, Sara Giacobbe, Carolyn & Floyd Adams, Ginny Smoller, Val, Marty Larson, Vonnie Davis, Robin, Joe Kraus

The Departed: Jackie McMullian, Pam Thomas Roseman, Amy Ray, Charles Ivan Munroe, Jr.

Our Clergy: The Rev. Lonnie Lacy, Rector; the Rev. Bill Trexler, Priest Associate; the Rev. Dcn. Joe Bakker, the Rev. Dcn. Mike Hall, the Rev. Dcn. Linda Liebert-Hall, Deacons