



# 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*

# St. John’s Episcopal Church

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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