



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

The Feast of the Holy Name
10 a.m. 1 January 2023

*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 **Jesus Christ, Our Savior, BWV 665**
J.S. Bach

The first Nowell (Stand)..... **Hymn 109**
vv. 1-3

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 96**
vv. 1, 3

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy
name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every
heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the
world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A Reading from the book of Numbers:

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and
his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You
shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the
Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to
you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give
you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and
I will bless them. [Numbers 6:22-27]

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

Psalm 8 (Prayed in unison)

- 1 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

A Reading from the letter to the Philippians:

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard
equality with God as something to be exploited, but
emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in
human likeness. And being found in human form, he
humbled himself and became obedient to the point of
death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the
name that is above every name, so that at the name of
Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and
under the earth, and every tongue should confess that

Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
[Philippians 2:5-11]

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

At the name of Jesus (Stand)..... **Hymn 435**

The Gospel

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

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven,
the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to
Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which
the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste
and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the
manger. When they saw this, they made known what had
been told them about this child; and all who heard it were
amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary
treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.
The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all
they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After
eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child;
and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel
before he was conceived in the womb. [Luke 2:15-21]

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 **Hymn 82**

*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 100**, vv. 1,4

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

The Sanctus Hymn S 130

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

The Fraction Anthem Hymn S 164

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 78, 89

The Postcommunion Prayer (Kneel) BCP 366

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

Good Christian friends, rejoice (Stand) Hymn 107

The Dismissal BCP 366

**Voluntary The Old Year Now Has Passed, BWV 614
J.S. Bach**

Tower Bells

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, Marty Larson, Rachel, Alan Demascus, Jim Joanos, Catie Shippen

The Departed: James Burnley, Kristina Wiggins

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

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