



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
10 a.m. 22 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** ..... **Urbs beata Jerusalem**  
Louis Couperin

**Thy strong word** (*Stand*) ..... **Hymn 381**

*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 278**

### The Collect of the Day

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

*The Celebrant continues*

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our  
Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good  
News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may  
perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and  
ever. *Amen.*

### A Reading from the prophet Isaiah:

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish.  
In the former time he brought into contempt the land of  
Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he  
will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the  
Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in  
darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land  
of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have  
multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they  
rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult  
when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and  
the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian. *[Isaiah 9:1-4]*

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

### Psalm 27:1, 5-13

*(Sung by the choir to an Anglican Chant by James Turle)*

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me  
safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

### A Reading from the first letter to the Corinthians:

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and  
that there be no divisions among you, but that you be  
united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has  
been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are  
quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean  
is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to  
Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."  
Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or  
were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I  
baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no  
one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did  
baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do  
not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did  
not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not  
with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not  
be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those  
who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the  
power of God. *[1 Corinthians 1:10-18]*

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

### The people who in darkness walked (*Stand*) ..... Hymn 126

### The Gospel

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he  
withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home  
in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and  
Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the  
prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of  
Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee  
of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a  
great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow  
of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to  
proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come  
near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,  
Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother,  
casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he  
said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for  
people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.  
As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James  
son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their  
father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. [Matthew 4:12-23]

*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 387**

**The Confession & Absolution..... BCP 360**

**The Peace..... BCP 360**

### Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory ..... Almighty and everlasting God**  
Orlando Gibbons

*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 124, v.5**

**Eucharistic Prayer B ..... BCP 367**

**The Sanctus ..... Hymn S 128**

**The Lord’s Prayer ..... BCP 364**

**The Fraction Anthem ..... Hymn S 155**

### 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..... 321, 653, 661**

**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

**Christ for the world we sing (Stand)..... Hymn 537**

**The Dismissal ..... BCP 366**

**Voluntary .....Urbs beata Jerusalem**  
Improvisation

### Tower Bells

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

*by Helen Haines in thanksgiving for Emily Bazzel on her birthday*

*by Marcy Sanders in loving memory of Phillip Sanders*

# 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*

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, Marty Larson, Tom & Barb Happel, Stephen Kraus, Rob Wright & Family, Todd, Stephanie, Charlie Loubsky, Kathy Hall, Ashley Parker, Susan Johnson, Jacqueline Heckel, Marcia Cook, Kaila, Ann Elaine, John, Tony Posilico, Burke Jolly

**The Departed:** Ben Phipps, Kimberly Roddenberry, Wings Benton

**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