



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

Last Sunday after Epiphany
10 a.m. 19 February 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 **Adagio (Organ Symphony No. 5)**
Charles-Marie Widor

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (Stand) **Hymn 460**

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

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son
revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that
we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be
strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his
likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

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

A Reading from Exodus:

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the
mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of
stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have
written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his
assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of
God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we
come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you;
whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went
up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.
The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud
covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to
Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of
the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the
mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered
the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the
mountain for forty days and forty nights. [Exodus 24:12-18]

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

Psalm 2

(Sung by the choir to an Anglican Chant by Edward John Hopkins)

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, *
against the Lord and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: *
he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations
for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; *
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the Lord with fear, *
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

A Reading from the second letter of Peter:

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we
made known to you the power and coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.
For he received honor and glory from God the Father when
that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory,
saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well
pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven,
while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have
the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do
well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark
place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in
your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no
prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own
interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human
will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke
from God. [2 Peter 1:16-21]

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

O wondrous type! O vision fair (Stand) **Hymn 137**

The Gospel

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

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has
Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his
brother John and led them up a high mountain, by
themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his
face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling
white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah,
talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good
for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings
here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While
he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud
overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This
is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen
to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the
ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and

touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

[Matthew 17:1-9]

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.....**Beati quorum via**
Charles V. Stanford

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..... **7, 328, 134**

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

Ye watchers and ye holy ones (*Stand*)**Hymn 618**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary.....**Dialogue sur les grands jeux**
Francois Couperin

Tower Bells

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Karen Leavesley in celebration of Hannah Joy Leavesley.

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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 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, Kathy Hall, the Teagle family, Taylor, Ashley Parker, Rosalie, Kaila, Leslie.

The Departed: Marty Larson, Martha Maddox, Edward Burke Jolly, Louis Rabalais, Richard Strother, Ed Babcock

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