



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

7th Sunday of Easter
10 a.m. 21 May 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 The Holy Christ has arisen, BWV 628
J. S. Bach

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! (*Stand*).....Hymn 450

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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 417, vv.4-5

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son
Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to
strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior
Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

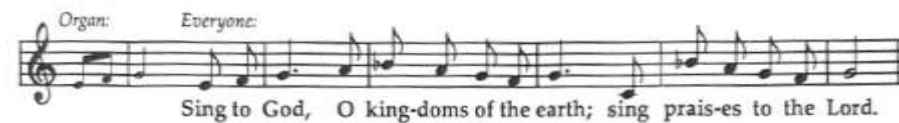
A Reading from the Book of Acts

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus,
"Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to
Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or
periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But
you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon
you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all
Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he
had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a
cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and
they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in
white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why
do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who
has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the
same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called
Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey
away. When they had entered the city, they went to the
room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John,
and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew
and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the
Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly
devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain
women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his
brothers. [Acts 1:6-14]

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

Psalm 68: 4-5, 7-8, 17-18 Peter R. Hallock



- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
Yahweh is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation! *Antiphon*
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel. *Antiphon*
- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand
Even thousands of thousands, *
The Lord comes in holiness from Sinai.
- 18 You have gone up on high and led captivity captive;
You have received gifts from your enemies, *
That the Lord might dwell among them. *Antiphon*

A Reading from the first letter of Peter

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is
taking place among you to test you, as though something
strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you
are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad
and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are
reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the
spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of
God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your
anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline
yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary
the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.
Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your
brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the
same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a
little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his
eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support,
strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever
and ever. Amen. [1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11]

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

The head that once was crowned (*Stand*) Hymn 483

The Gospel

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour
has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,
since you have given him authority over all people, to give
eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is
eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and
Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth
by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now,
Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that
I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you
gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave
them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know
that everything you have given me is from you; for the
words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they
have received them and know in truth that I came from
you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking
on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but
on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are
yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have
been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the

world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.
Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have
given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

[John 17:1-11]

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 prayer before processing to Children’s Chapel.*

The SermonMikey Killeen
Alexa Minton
Kole Dickinson

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

Celebrating our High School Graduates

The Peace..... BCP 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory*A prayer of St. Richard of Chichester*
L. J. White

*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*)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.**

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

The Sanctus Hymn S 125

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

The Fraction Anthem Christ our Passover
Jeffrey H. Rickard

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..... 603, 382, 315, 218

The Postcommunion Prayer (*Kneel*)..... BCP 365

Sending of Eucharistic Visitors

*If 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..... The Holy Christ has arisen
Improvisation

Tower Bells

*Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of Aaron and Arianna’s adoption
by Johnny Hawkins and Darla Gale Marsters.*

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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



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

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, Daniel, Robert Alexander Redmond,
Nancy, Hector Rodriguez & Jacqueline Tejeda, Joan, Catherine Connor, Diana
Daktere, Ingrida Daktere Barrow, Zigfrids Dacters, Ralfs Dacters, Arturs
Dacters, Grady Lacy, Diane, Carroll Walker

The Departed: David Shirk, Jay Burgin, Wendell Sprunger, Duggie Holton,
John McEachern, Sr., Fanny Barnes

Our Clergy: The Rev. Lonnie Lacy, Rector; The Rev. Leslie Roraback,
Associate 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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BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY | MAY 21, 2023



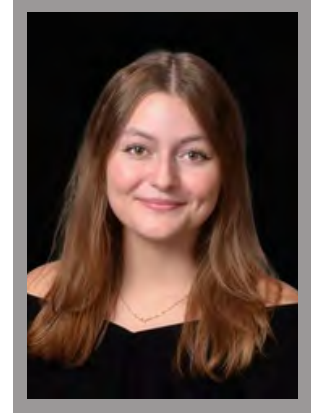
JONATHAN KOLE DICKINSON
LEON HIGH SCHOOL

Kole is the son of Doug and Holly Dickinson and brother to Kyndall Macey Dickinson. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Episcopal Church. Kole has served as an acolyte and lector, and as Market volunteer. He grew up attending St. John's and participated in both Sunday School and Vacation Bible School during his childhood. Kole has also been involved in a variety of youth activities, including Sunday evening Youth Group and Youth B.E.A.T. Since ninth grade, Kole has been active in Leon High School's Steel Drum program, and he found a love for Theatre Tech. Kole's lifetime passion is all things nature, and he has a love for discovery. He has been both a volunteer and paid employee with Tallahassee's MoLab for the past several years, where he shares his passion with young children. In his free time, you'll find Kole researching prehistoric life or catching reptiles. Kole is graduating from Leon High School with Honors and will be attending The Florida State University in the fall, where he will pursue a degree in Biology. He plans to major in Evolutionary Biology and minor in Psychology.



MICHAEL DAVID KILLEEN
LEON HIGH SCHOOL

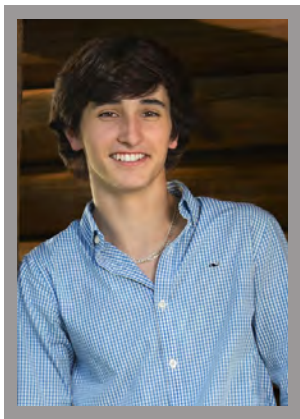
Michael (Mikey) is the son of Fr. Dave and Carol Killeen and brother to Daniel, Thomas, and Paul. He was baptized at St. Mary's, Tuxedo Park, NY, and confirmed at St. John's Episcopal Church. Mikey has been an active member at St. John's, and has served in many ministries, including choristers, acolytes, Sunday School, Youth B.E.A.T., Youth Commission, and as a missionary to our companion parish, San Pedro Apóstol, in Cuba. Mikey, a student at Leon High School, has played varsity lacrosse all four years and served as team captain since his sophomore year. He is a member of the 2023 All-Big Bend 1st Team Defense, the recipient of the Bielby Award for Team Leadership and Sportsmanship, and was awarded Most Valuable Player for the 2022-23 Leon Lacrosse season. Mikey will be attending the TCC to FSU program beginning this fall.



ALEXA MINTON
LEON HIGH SCHOOL

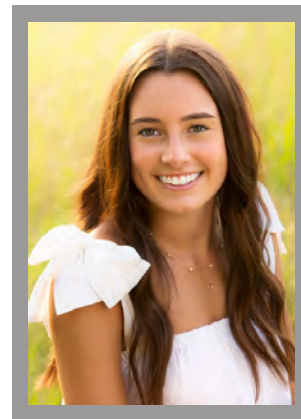
Alexa Minton is the daughter of Mia and Jimmy Minton. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's. Over the years, Alexa has loved participating in Youth Group and B.E.A.T. Week, and she enjoyed being part of Youth Commission and GPL years 1 and 2. She also traveled to Ecuador with our 2019 mission team and volunteered monthly at Grace Mission. Alexa has a passion for music. She played double tenor for Leon Steel and is the drummer in a local band. At Leon High School, Alexa was the president of the Garden Club, and she belongs to several academic honor societies. Alexa is graduating summa cum laude and will be attending Florida State University Honors College in the fall, where she will pursue a degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology. After completing her undergraduate work, Alexa plans to continue her academic pursuits and apply to medical school.

Class of 2023: St. John's will ALWAYS be your home! Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, St. John's welcomes you.



AMOS RYALS MCMULLIAN, III
MACLAY SCHOOL

Ryals is the oldest son of Cecilia and Ryals McMullian. He was baptized at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Thomasville, GA, and was confirmed at St. John's. Over the years, Ryals has regularly served during worship as an acolyte, and he has served as a volunteer with Grace Mission and for the annual St. John's Market. Ryals will attend Mississippi State University in the fall.



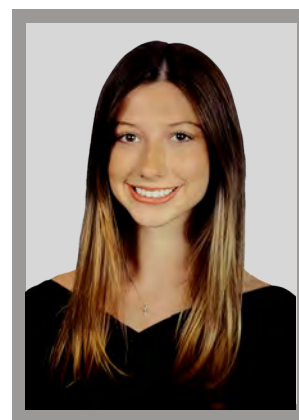
GRACE REICHELDERFER
MACLAY SCHOOL

Grace is the daughter of Marc and Kelly Reichelderfer. She was confirmed at St. John's and has been a part of the parish since second grade. One of the highlights has been participating in our parish's Youth B.E.A.T. program. In addition to service at St. John's, Grace volunteered for Leon County Teen Court. She was also captain of Maclay's girl's varsity soccer team and the girl's varsity lacrosse team. Grace is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and the Student Athletic Advisory Committee. She will be attending the University of Georgia in the fall and hopes to pursue a career in law.



PALOMA RENEE RAMBANA
MACLAY SCHOOL

Paloma is the daughter of Neil Rambana and Elizabeth Ricci. She received her First Communion at St. John's and has participated in Youth B.E.A.T. for several years. Paloma is an award-winning author and nationally known advocate for children with visual impairments. She has a passion for arts accessibility. Her school activities include being President of the National Art Honor Society, membership in the International Thespian Society, Quill and Scroll International Honor Society, and Maclay Music Club, as well as service as "Notes from the Underground" Publicity Coordinator. Paloma will attend The New School in Manhattan, where she will major in Media and Communication.



CAMILLE RESAVAGE
LEON HIGH SCHOOL

Camille is the daughter of Todd and Gina Resavage. An active member of St. John's Youth, she has participated in the Global Philanthropy Leaders program for two years, and she served on the 2022 mission team to Ecuador. At Leon High School, Camille has held many leadership roles including four years in SGA, serving as the community service committee head her senior year, and president of Interact Service Club. She was also selected to be a member of the Youth Leadership Tallahassee class of 2022. Camille is an AP Scholar with distinction and is Leon High's nominee for Best and Brightest in the county for English. She will attend the University of Florida in the fall.