



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

The Feast of Pentecost
10 a.m. 28 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**Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God,** BWV 651
J. S. Bach

Hail thee, festival day! (Stand)..... **Hymn 225**

Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

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

The Bishop continues

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Acts

In keeping with an age-old Pentecost tradition, portions of the following reading are read in other languages by members of the congregation.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the
Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" [Acts 2:1-21]

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

Come down, O Love divine (Stand) **Hymn 516**

The Gospel

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." [John 20:19-23]

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 prayer before processing to Children's Chapel.

The Sermon **The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard**

A brief period of silence follows the sermon.

Like the murmur of the dove's song (Stand)..... **Hymn 513**

CONFIRMATION

**Presentation and Examination
of the Candidates** **BCP 415**

The Baptismal Covenant..... **BCP 416**

Prayers for the Candidates..... **BCP 305**

Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation

The Peace **BCP 360**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory **Come thou, Lord, Creator Spirit**
Jeffrey H. Rickard

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, alleluia!

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 **512, 504, 505, 507**

Communion Anthem.....**A repeating Alleluia**
Calvin Hampton



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

Holy Spirit, ever living (Stand).....**Hymn 511**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary.....**Come, God the Creator, Holy Spirit,**
BWV 667
J. S. Bach

Tower Bells

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for Adam Archer by Helen Haines, in honor of Murphy Kennedy and Cole Giering on the occasion of their confirmation, and in honor of Kathryn Sullivan by the 2022-23 small group she facilitated, in gratitude for her faithful organization and generosity of spirit.

Adults to be Confirmed

- Alison Parker Dillehay
- Joseph Dillehay
- Tri Quoc Du
- Jason D. Dunn
- Cole Lyndon Giering
- Kristen Phelps Griffis
- James Kyle Griffis
- Christine R. Hansen
- Elizabeth Anne Iaconis
- Katherine MacKinney Kile
- Bradley Daniel Kile
- Enmanuel Andres Stewart-Meza
- Andrew T. Wiggins
- Elizabeth Ellelia Woodsmall

To be Received

- Murphy Kay Kennedy
- William Hale Scarboro

To be Reaffirmed

- Jennifer Henderson Morris

Youth to be Confirmed

- William Shepard Brown
- Charles Logan Couch
- Carolina Pilar Dunlap
- Patricia Braden O'Kelley
- Kate Addison Reichelderfer
- Graham Preston Resavage
- Forester Lang Shelton

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Welcome!

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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, Hector Rodriguez & Jacqueline Tejeda, Joan, Catherine Connor, Diane, Carroll Walker, James, Allen, Sherri Corrie, Michelle, Byron Camp, Frank

The Departed: Wendell Sprunger, Duggie Holton, John McEachern, Sr., Fanny Barnes, Grady Lacy

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