



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

1st Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday
10 a.m. 4 June 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 Fugue in E-flat Major (Trinity), BWV 552
J. S. Bach

Holy, holy, holy (Stand) Hymn 362

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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 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

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your
servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to
acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the
power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us
steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see
you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the
Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and
ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the
earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep,
while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God
said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the
light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God
called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was
evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and
let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome
and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters
that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky.
And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together
into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called
the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he
called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the
earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of
every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so.
The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind,
and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw
that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the
third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to
separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for
seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of
the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two
great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to
rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to
give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and
to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was
good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living
creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the
sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature
that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every
winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed
them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas,
and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there
was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every
kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every
kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every
kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon
the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according
to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,
and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild
animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon
the earth."

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he
created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply,
and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of
the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that

moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant
yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with
seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of
the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps
on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every
green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had
made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there
was morning, the sixth day.

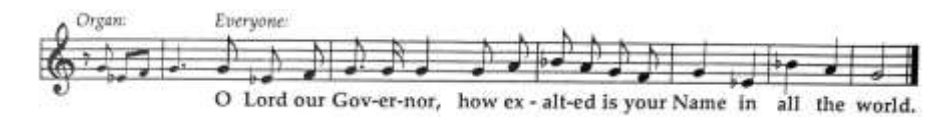
Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their
multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had
done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had
done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it
God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they
were created. *[Genesis 1:1-2:4a]*

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

Psalm 8:4-9 (Sung by the choir)

Peter R. Hallock



- 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? *Antiphon*
- 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: *Antiphon*
- 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. *Antiphon*

A Reading from the second letter to the Corinthians

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order,
listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and
the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another
with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

[2 Corinthians 13:11-13]

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

Round the Lord in glory seated (Stand) Hymn 367

The Gospel

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

[Matthew 28:16-20]

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

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***O Trinity, most blessed Light***
 C. Kenneth Turner

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..... **370, 366**

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

Immortal, invisible, God only wise (*Stand*) **Hymn 423**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary.....**We all believe in one true God**, BWV 1098
 J. S. Bach

Tower Bells

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Betty Kane and in memory of her sister, Lucy Littleton, on their birthday, with love from their children and grandchildren; and in memory of our mother, Sally Kreimer, by Caroline Jernigan.

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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

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, Diane, Carroll Walker, James, Allen, Sherri Corrie, Michelle, Byron Camp, Frank, Jacque Poppel, Karen Leavesley, Thomas Haines, Jr.

The Departed: 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