



St. John's Chimes

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | April 7, 2024

TODAY

Welcome, Mtr. Abi!

We are delighted to have Mtr. Abigail Moon as our guest preacher today. Straight from Trinity Church Boston, she's back in Tallahassee to officiate a wedding at St. John's and we could not pass up the opportunity for her to preach. Be sure to say "Hello" to her today.

ANNOUNCEMENT

St. John's Baptismal Font

The baptismal font at St. John's has a long and storied history. Given in 1856 by the children of the parish, it is one of the few items that survived the great fire of 1879. Having been in continuous use for 168 years, it has seen St. John's faithful through generations of change, not immune to its own knocks and bruises along the way. In recent decades, the three pieces that compose it—pedestal, pillar, and bowl—have been extremely unstable.

Earlier this week during the bustle of post-Easter cleanup, the font was inadvertently knocked over, breaking the bowl into four large pieces. Fortunately, we are blessed with the knowledge and skill of our friends at Florida State University's Master Craftsman Studio, whose representatives came immediately to assess the damage. They were able to stabilize the pedestal and pillar immediately, and the bowl is currently in their care as they assess the best approach to repair and reattachment.

Easter tide is the season of resurrection and grace, a time when we remember that despite our brokenness and imperfections, God has restored us and given us a glorious future. Likewise, our baptismal font will be restored to serve for generations yet to come. Whatever cracks may show will be a new chapter in its long story, a constant reminder of the Easter promise that God is forever making all things new.

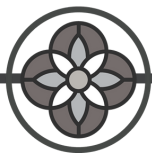
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| SUN 4/28 | Choral Evensong 5:30 PM |
| SUN 5/12 | Festal Eucharist 10 AM |
| SUN 5/19 | Pentecost and Baccalaureate Sunday 10 AM |
| SUN 5/26 | Confirmation Sunday with Bishop Scott Benhase 10 AM |
| M-F 6/17- 6/21 | Choir Camp 2024 saint-john.org/event/choircamp24 |
| M-F 6/24- 6/28 | Vacation Bible School <i>Details coming soon!</i> |



HVAC Replacement Fundraiser 2024 Progress Update





Highlights

TODAY

Youth Confirmation Class

11:30 AM | PRESS ROOM

All 9th and 10th grade youth who are interested in being confirmed should head to the Press Room after the 10 AM service for the first Youth Confirmation Class.

First Sunday Youth Group (EYC): Glow Dance Party

5 PM | BISHOP'S COMMON

Are you ready to GLOW? All youth are invited to First Sunday Youth Group's Glow Dance Party today at 5 PM downstairs in Bishop's Common. Wear your brightest neon or white clothes to really SHINE under the blacklights.

Bring your friends!
Sign up below to bring snacks.



COMING SOON

"Walking the Mourner's Path" - 4/24

When someone in our life dies, it affects our entire being. St. John's, in partnership with Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, once again offers "Walking the Mourner's Path," a six- to eight-week grief support program grounded in prayer that reminds us that God is present in our pain and we are not alone.

Weekly workshops will begin Wed., April 24, 3-4:30 PM at St. John's. For more information and to register, scan the QR code or contact Melanie Salsgiver for more information: melanie@HC-EC.org



FAITH IN ACTION

St. John's Linen Guild

The tradition of having church members sew our treasured altar linens by hand dates back to St. John's earliest days. During Holy Week each and every linen was used during our services and baptisms.

A skilled and dedicated group of volunteers does everything from cutting, basting, and hemming to adding the lovely embroidery that adorns the pure linen. Perhaps you've been wanting to learn a new skill? We're always seeking new helpers to strengthen this ministry so this time-honored tradition continues at St. John's. For more information, contact Mary Doug Buchanan: marydbuchanan@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

| TODAY | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. | FRI. | SAT. |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 11:30 AM Youth Confirmation Class 5 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Sung Compline | 7 PM Centering Prayer | 1:30 PM Meditation | 12:10 PM Healing Service | 7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book | 12 PM Friday Book Study | |

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This grid highlights some of the ways to get involved in life at St. John's. For event details, and weekly worship times, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code or visit saint-john.org/events

