



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

7th Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 7 July 2024

*We invite you to prepare for the service in quiet meditation and prayer.
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 **Prelude on *Land of Rest***
arr. Phillip M. Young

O God of every nation (*Stand*) **Hymn 607**

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 **Praise, praise, praise the Lord**
Cameroon Traditional

(Sung by all, two times)

Praise, praise, praise the Lord.
Praise God's Holy name. Alleluia. (Repeat)
Praise God's Holy Name, Alleluia,
Praise God's Holy Name. Alleluia. (Repeat)

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, you have taught us to keep all your commandments
by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your
Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole
heart, and united to one another with pure affection;
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 the Book of Ezekiel

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will
speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me
and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to
me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of
rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have
transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are
impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say
to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to
hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has
been a prophet among them. *[Ezekiel 2:1-5]*

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

Psalm 123 (*Prayed responsively by half verse*)

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

A Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to
the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not
know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the
body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up
into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal
is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my
own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to
boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain
from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me
or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the
revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was
given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep
me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about
this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient
for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all
the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may
dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults,
hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for
whenever I am weak, then I am strong. *[2 Corinthians 12:2-10]*

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

Open your ears, O faithful people (*Stand*) **Hymn 536**

The Gospel

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On
the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard
him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this?
What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of
power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son
of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and
are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then
Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their
hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And
he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a
few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the
twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them
authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing
for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their
belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to
them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the
place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you,
as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony
against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should
repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who
were sick and cured them. *[Mark 6:1-13]*

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

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 (*Remain kneeling*) **BCP 360**

The Peace **BCP 360**

Announcements

Commissioning of the Ecuador Mission Team

The Celebrant says

Friends in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. These persons have been called to the ministry of mission with our companions in Quito, Ecuador.

People Praise be to God, who has called you to this service!

The Celebrant continues

Let us pray. *(Silence)*

Eternal God, you have promised your salvation to all peoples, and have given us a vision of a great multitude around your throne, from all nations, tribes, and languages: Help us as we bring this vision into our time and place; go with those who now undertake your work in Quito, Ecuador; and enable them to hear and to speak new words of hope and praise; through Jesus Christ, the living Word. *Amen.*

N., in the Name of God, we recognize you as missionaries of this parish.

Connor Charles Adams	Martha Ruth Childs	Jennifer Lynn Roady-Lawson
Layla Marie Adams	Carolina Pilar Dunlap	Daniel Edward Manausa
Sadie Elizabeth Bowersox	Clarissa Otero Dunlap	Kathryn Belle Rayboun
Rebecca Claussen Brown	Peter Tyree Jordan	Graham Austin Roe
William Shepard Brown	Dylan Kate Lawson	Ainsley Caroline Yarbrough

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory **Unidos**
Benjamin Villanueva

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 380, v.3**

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

The Sanctus **Hymn S 129**

The Lord’s Prayer **BCP 364**

Fraction *(Sung by all)* **Let us talents and tongues**
Jamaican folk melody

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy.
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around; loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one.
At the table he sets the tone,

Teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. *Refrain*

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 Music..... **Santo, Muchos resplandores**

Communion Hymns..... **538, 529**

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

Christ for the world we sing! *(Stand)* **Hymn 537**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary **Meditation on Nettleton**
from *Meditations on American Folk Hymns* by Charles Callahan

Tower Bells

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 15th wedding anniversary of Chris and Alli Schoonover.

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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.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins are available in the south transept for the visually impaired. Pick one up by the door or ask an usher.

Altar Flower Dedications

Altar flower dedications are a 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, Ellen Sloyer, Diana Daktere, Debbie Thomas, Ben, Franco, Ruth, George, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, LaRose Johnson, Doug, Betty Lou Joanos, Walt

The Departed: Marvin Carter, Connie Marie Spears

Our Clergy: The Rev. Lonnie Lacy, Rector; The Rev. Leslie Roraback, Associate Rector; The Rev. Dcn. Joe Bakker, The Rev. Dcn. Mike Hall, The Rev. Dcn. Linda Liebert-Hall, Deacons; Melanie Salsgiver, Postulant for holy orders