



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 21 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 in D Minor**
Clara Schumann

We will extol you (Stand)..... **Hymn 404**

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

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our
necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have
compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those
things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our
blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your
Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of
my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the
God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my
people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven
them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend
to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will
gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have
driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they
shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over
them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any
longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise
up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and
deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the
land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in
safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The
Lord is our righteousness." [Jeremiah 23:1-6]

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

Psalm 23 (Prayed responsively by half verse)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called
"the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the
circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by
human hands— remember that you were at that time without
Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and
strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and
without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who
once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into
one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility
between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments
and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new
humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might
reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross,
thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and
proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those
who were near; for through him both of us have access in one
Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and
aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of
the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles
and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In
him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a
holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together
spiritually into a dwelling place for God. [Ephesians 2:11-22]

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

Blest are the pure in heart (Stand) Hymn 656

The Gospel

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that
they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a
deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many
were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.
And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by
themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them,
and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived
ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he
had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without
a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at
Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the
boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that
whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever
they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities
or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him

that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed. *[Mark 6:30-34, 53-56]*

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory.....*The best of rooms*
Charles Wood

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 Hymns.....**653, 645, 603**

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

Joyful, joyful we adore thee *(Stand)***Hymn 376**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary.....**Fugue in D Minor**
Clara Schumann

Tower Bells

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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, George, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, LaRose Johnson, Doug, Betty Lou Joanos, Walt, Joe Houde, Ben, Jamie Legel

The Departed: 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