



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

10th Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 28 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 Werde Munter**
Percy Whitlock

God, my King, thy might confessing (Stand) **Hymn 414**

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, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom
nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply
upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not
the things eternal; 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 Second Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the
first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh
ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and
let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a
hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let
them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some
left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left,
according to the word of the Lord. [2 Kings 4:42-44]

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

Psalm 145:10-19 (Prayed responsively by half verse)

- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every
family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that,
according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you

may be strengthened in your inner being with power through
his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through
faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray
that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the
saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to
accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or
imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to
all generations, forever and ever. *Amen.* [Ephesians 3:14-21]

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

We the Lord's people (Stand)..... Hymn 51

The Gospel

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called
the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because
they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up
the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the
Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up
and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip,
"Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said
this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.
Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy
enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his
disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is
a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are
they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit
down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they
sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the
loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to
those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they
wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather
up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they
gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley
loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.
When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to
say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take
him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the
mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got
into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was
now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became
rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had

rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going. *[John 6:1-21]*

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**

Welcoming our New Members

The Peace..... **BCP 360**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory..... ***Panis angelicus***
César Franck

Lizzie Robertson, soprano

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..... **309, 321, 336**

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

O love of God *(Stand)***Hymn 455**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary..... ***Quasi Allegro in D Major***
César Franck

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, Ben, Jamie Legel, Alexis Smith, Margaret Pendleton, Linda, Betty Jane

The Departed: Bridgett Chandler

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