



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 4 August 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 **Petite Pièce**
Jehan Alain

All creatures of our God and King (Stand) **Hymn 400**
vv. 1, 4-5, 7

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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your
Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your
help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Exodus

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against
Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If
only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when
we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought
us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from
heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather
enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will
follow my instruction or not."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the
Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your
complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the
Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the
Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I
have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight
you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of
bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the
morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of
dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky
substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it,
they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it
was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you
to eat." [Exodus 16:2-4,9-15]

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

Psalm 78:23-29 (Prayed responsively by half verse)

- 23 So he commanded the clouds above *
and opened the doors of heaven.
- 24 He rained down manna upon them to eat *
and gave them grain from heaven.
- 25 So mortals ate the bread of angels; *
he provided for them food enough.
- 26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens *
and led out the south wind by his might.
- 27 He rained down flesh upon them like dust *
and winged birds like the sand of the sea.
- 28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp *
and round about their dwellings.
- 29 So they ate and were well filled, *
for he gave them what they craved.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life
worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all
humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in
love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the
bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were
called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one
baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all
and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure
of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he
gave gifts to his people."

When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had
also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended
is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he
might fill all things. The gifts he gave were that some would be
apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and
teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building
up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith
and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure
of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed
to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's
trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the
truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the
head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit
together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is
working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up
in love. [Ephesians 4:1-16]

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

Be thou my vision (Stand) Hymn 488

The Gospel

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

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of
the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there,
they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking
for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to
him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very
truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs,
but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food
that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the
Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set
his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the
works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that
you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What
sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe
you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in
the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to
eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses

who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” [John 6:24-35]

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**

Sending forth Melanie Salsgiver for Seminary

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

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory.....**All who hunger gather gladly**
arr. Mark Schweizer

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.....**490, 510, 671**

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

Lift high the cross (*Stand*)**Hymn 473**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary.....**Praise be to you, Jesus Christ**
Johann Heinrich Buttstedt

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: Kathy Hall, Ellen Sloyer, Diana Daktere, Alexis Smith, Margaret Pendleton, Linda, Betty Jane, Ed Moore, Geoff Fulcher, Al Moreland

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, Seminarian