



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10 a.m. 11 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** ..... ***Allegro***  
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, J. S. Bach (Meyer)  
*The Tallahassee Bach Parley String Academy*

**Earth and all stars** (*Stand*) ..... **Hymn 412**

*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*

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always  
those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist  
without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your  
will; 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 First Kings

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came  
and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he  
might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I  
am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the  
broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and  
said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head  
was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and  
drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a  
second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise  
the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and  
drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and  
forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. *[1 Kings 19:4-8]*

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

### Psalm 34:1-8 (*Prayed responsively by half verse*)

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

### A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our  
neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do  
not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not  
make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather  
let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to  
have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come

out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as  
there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who  
hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you  
were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away  
from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and  
slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another,  
tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has  
forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved  
children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself  
up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*[Ephesians 4:25-5:2]*

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

### Lord, make us servants of your peace.....Hymn 593

### The Gospel

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

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me  
will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be  
thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he  
said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were  
saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and  
mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down  
from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain  
among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the  
Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last  
day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught  
by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father  
comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the  
one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell  
you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.  
Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.  
This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one  
may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down  
from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and  
the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

*[John 6:35, 41-51]*

*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 prayer 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 Blessing of the Backpacks**

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

**Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory**.....**Vivace**

Concerto for two violins in D minor, J.S. Bach

*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**..... **Jupiter Theme**  
Gustav Holst (arr. KMG)

**The Ash Grove**  
Welsh Folk Song (Jim Palmer)

**Communion Hymn** ..... **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

**We know that Christ is raised** (*Stand*)..... **Hymn 296**

**The Dismissal** ..... **BCP 366**

**Voluntary**..... **Improvisation on Engelberg**  
Frank Kuhny

### Tower Bells

*Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
in celebration of the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of Jim Ogorek & Carol Newman;  
and in celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
of Becky & Andy Reese;  
and by Linda Carter in loving memory of  
Frank H. Carter on his birthday.*

# St. John’s Episcopal Church

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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, Margaret Pendleton, Linda, Betty Jane, Ed Moore, Geoff Fulcher, Al Moreland, Pamela Page

**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