

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10 a.m. 18 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** ..... **Theme for Clarinet**  
Michele Mangani

Patricia Crispino. Clarinet

**When in our music God is glorified** (*Stand*) ..... **Hymn 420**

*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, you have given your only Son to be for us a  
sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us  
grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work,  
and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life;  
through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Proverbs

Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,  
“You that are simple, turn in here!”  
To those without sense she says,  
“Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.” *[Proverbs 9:1-6]*

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

### Psalm 34:9-14

*(Prayed responsively by half verse)*

- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; \*  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Who among you loves life \*  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \*  
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; \*  
seek peace and pursue it.

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

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as  
wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So  
do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.  
Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled  
with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual  
songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the

Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times  
and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*[Ephesians 5:15-20]*

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

**I am the bread of life** ..... **Hymn 335**

### 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 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.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How  
can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them,  
“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of  
Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who  
eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will  
raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my  
blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my  
blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent  
me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will  
live because of me. This is the bread that came down from  
heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died.  
But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

*[John 6:51-58]*

*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** ..... *Look who gathers at Christ’s table*  
arr. John Ferguson  
Patricia Crispino. Clarinet

*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 Voluntary** ..... **Romanza**  
Michele Mangani

**Communion Hymn** ..... **328**

**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

**God of grace and God of glory (Stand)** ..... **Hymn 594**

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

**Voluntary** ..... **Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God**  
Andreas Armsdorf

## Tower Bells

*Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bob Sloyer in memory of Phyllis Jo DeVlieghe Sloyer.*

## 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



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, Geoff Fulcher, Al Moreland, Pamela Page, Grace, Steven and Sarita Olson

### The Departed:

**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

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