



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

21st Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 13 October 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 *Hyfrydol***
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Alleluia! sing to Jesus (*Stand*) **Hymn 460**

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 **Hymn S 236**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and
follow us, that we may continually be given to good works;
through 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 Amos

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the
house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one
to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring
righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor
the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample
on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built
houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have
planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great
are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will
keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the
God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil
and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that
the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of
Joseph. [*Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*]

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

Psalm 90:12-17

Sung by the choir to an Anglican chant by John Bertalot

- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days
that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-
edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints
from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of
the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are
naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must
render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed
through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to

our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable
to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in
every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us
therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that
we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

[*Hebrews 4:12-16*]

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

Be thou my vision **Hymn 488**

The Gospel

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and
knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I
do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call
me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the
commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit
adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness;
You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He
said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."
Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing;
go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you
will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he
heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had
many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How
hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom
of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But
Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the
kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye
of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom
of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For
mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are
possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything
and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one
who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or
children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good
news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—
houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields
with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But
many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

[*Mark 10:17-31*]

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 392**

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

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory.....***The King of love***
arr. Paul Christiansen

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)*

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

The Sanctus **Hymn S 125**

The Lord’s Prayer **BCP 364**

Fraction Anthem..... **Hymn S 154**

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 **475, 655, 684**

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 God, our help in ages past *(Stand)* **Hymn 680**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary..... **Prelude in G Major**
Fanny Hensel-Mendelssohn

Tower Bells

*Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in celebration of the marriage of
Greg Springer and Jonathan Jackson;
and by Helen Haines in memory of Garnet Ogle Haines Samuell.*

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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
7:30 p.m.....Sung ComplineSanctuary

WEDNESDAY

12:10 p.m..... Holy Eucharist (Rite II) Chapel
with Healing Prayer
5:30 p.m..... Evensong Chapel
Sung by the Choristers

Parish Prayer List

Please take this list home each week and commit to praying daily for your fellow parishioners.

Prayers: Diana Daktere, Margaret Pendleton, Elizabeth Hummel, Jorge Nunez, Tammy Wright, Mtr. Leslie Roraback

The Departed: Ed Moore, Molly McGrotha, Kathy Hall, Andra Marotta, Millie Smith, Hunter Seth Joyner, Eric

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