



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 27 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 **Chant de la Creuse**
César Franck

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (Stand)..... **Hymn 410**

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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of
faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you
promise, make us love what you command; 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 Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give
praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of
Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the
north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return
here.

With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will
lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a
straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become
a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. [Jeremiah 31:7-9]

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

Psalm 126

Sung by the choir to an Anglican chant by Charles V. Stanford

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

The former priests were many in number, because they were
prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds
his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.
Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach
God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for
them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest,
holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted
above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no
need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and
then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he
offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who
are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came

later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect
forever. [Hebrews 7:23-28]

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

O bless the Lord, my soul **Hymn 411**

The Gospel

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his
disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus
son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.
When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to
shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"
Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even
more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood
still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man,
saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So
throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then
Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The
blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus
said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately
he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

[Mark 10:46-52]

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 **My eyes for beauty pine**
Herbert Howells

*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 **302, 339, 567**

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

Ye servants of God *(Stand)*..... **Hymn 535**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary **Postlude in D**
César Franck

Tower Bells

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, the Enlow-Dollar family, Penny Hughes, Barbara Venziano, Petrina Herring

The Departed: 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

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