



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

25th Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 10 November 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** (*24 Pieces en style libre*)
Louis Vierne

Not here for high and holy things (*Stand*) **Hymn 9**

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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he
might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of
God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope,
we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes
again with power and great glory, we may be made like him
in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of First Kings

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to
Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have
commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went
to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow
was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me
a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going
to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of
bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I
have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little
oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may
go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat
it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as
you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to
me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.
For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not
be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the
Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said,
so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days.
The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail,
according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

[1 Kings 17:8-16]

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

Psalm 146

Sung by the choir to an Anglican chant by Edward Bairstow

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord, O my soul! *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas,
and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

- 8 The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a
mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself,
now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it
to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the
Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for
then he would have had to suffer again and again since the
foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for
all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of
himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and
after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to
bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal
with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

[Hebrews 9:24-28]

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 Mark
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to
walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in
the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues
and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses
and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will
receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd
putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large
sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins,
which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said
to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more
than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of
them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of
her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live
on." [Mark 12:38-44]

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 ***Blessed are the pure in heart***
H. Walford Davies

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 **705, 574, 475**

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

Come, thou fount of every blessing *(Stand)* **Hymn 686**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary..... **All Glory be to God on High**
Andreas Nicolaus Vetter

Tower Bells

*Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Helen Haines in thanksgiving for
Bradley Scott Haines on his birthday.*

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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



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 Compline..... Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

12:10 p.m.....Holy Eucharist (Rite II)Chapel
with Healing Prayer

5:30 p.m.....EvensongChapel
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, Matt Marino, Mary Ann Carter, Nick Nickerson, Lucas, Bill Vasily, Loranne Ausley, Polly

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