



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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

Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Christ the King  
10 a.m. 24 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 ..... Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag, BWV 629**  
J. S. Bach

**All hail the power of Jesus' Name (Stand) .....Hymn 450**

*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, whose will it is to restore all  
things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord  
of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,  
divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought  
together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
*Amen.*

### A Reading from the Book of Daniel

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One  
took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of  
his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its  
wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out  
from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten  
thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court  
sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human  
being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the  
Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given  
dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and  
languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting  
dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that  
shall never be destroyed. *[Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14]*

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

### Psalm 93

*Sung by the choir to an Anglican chant by George Elvey.*

- 1 The Lord is King;  
he has put on splendid apparel; \*  
the Lord has put on his apparel  
and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure \*  
that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began,  
your throne has been established; \*  
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,  
the waters have lifted up their voice; \*  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*  
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, \*  
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,  
for ever and for evermore.

### A Reading from the Revelation to John

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and  
who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his  
throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the  
firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his  
blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God

and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.  
*Amen.*

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of  
the earth will wail.

So it is to be. *Amen.* "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says  
the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the  
Almighty. *[Revelation 1:4b-8]*

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

### The head that once was crowned.....Hymn 483

### The Gospel

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus,  
and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus  
answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you  
about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own  
nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What  
have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from  
this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers  
would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the  
Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked  
him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a  
king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to  
testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens  
to my voice." *[John 18:33-37]*

*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** ..... *King of glory, King of peace*  
Gerald Near

*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** ..... **324, 328, 307**

**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

**Crown him with many crowns (Stand)** .....**Hymn 494**

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

**Voluntary**.....**Come Thou, Almighty King**  
Healey Willan

## Tower Bells

*Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Chollet Ramsey in thanksgiving for  
all of my loved ones - family and friends;  
by Helen Haines in thanksgiving for  
Mary Bruce Edmonds on her birthday;  
and by Pamela Marsh in memory and celebration  
of the wedding of George Edward and Anne S. Cothran.*

## 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 Compline .....Sanctuary

### 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, Bill Vasily, Loranne Ausley, Polly, Karen Able, Jassaam Mison Steve, Tom Marinelli, Nicolas Swickley, Little family, Bob

**The Departed:** Lucas, Josephine Shippen

**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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