

10th Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 2 August 2026

*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 in G Major
Felix Mendelssohn

Lord of all hopefulness (Stand)Hymn 482

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 Come, all you people
Uyai Mose

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker! *(3 times)*
Come now and worship the Lord.

The Collect of the Day

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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your
Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without
your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness;
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 Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: “Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the
waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come,
buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do
you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your
labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and
eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline
your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will
make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love
for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and
commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you
do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has
glorified you.” *[Isaiah 55:1-5]*

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

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22 *(Prayed responsively by half verse)*

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.

21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

A Reading from Letter of Paul to the Romans

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my
conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow
and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I
myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of
my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are
Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the
covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the

promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God
blessed forever. Amen. *[Romans 9:1-5]*

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

Open your ears, O faithful people (Stand)..... Hymn 536

The Gospel

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But
when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the
towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had
compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening,
the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and
the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go
into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to
them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”
They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two
fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the
crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the
two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the
loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave
them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up
what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And
those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women
and children. *[Matthew 14:13-21]*

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)

At the end of each petition

Leader Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,
People and transform our lives.

The Collect for the Diocese

The Confession & AbsolutionBCP 360

The Peace..... BCP 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Panis angelicus*
César Franck

Caitlin Ecuyer, soprano

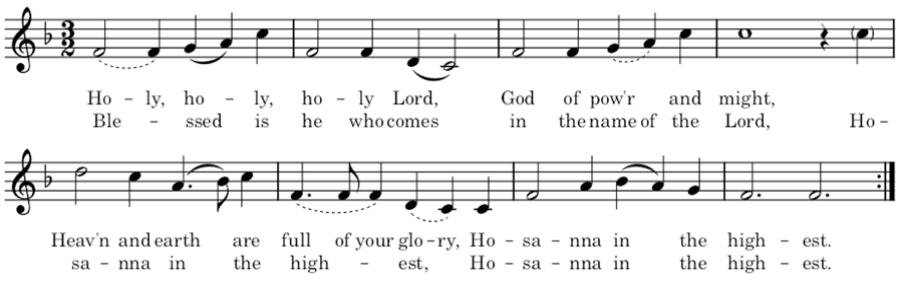
If you are worshipping with us in person, we encourage you to place your gift in the offering plates as they are passed in the pews. For instructions on online and text giving, see the back panel of this bulletin.

Presentation of Gifts (Stand).....Hymn 380, v.3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

The Sanctus (Sung by all).....Land of Rest



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Ble - ssed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho -

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est.
sa - nna in the high - est, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est.

The Lord’s Prayer..... BCP 364

Fraction (Sung by all)

Sung three times



O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

1, 2 have mer - cy on us. **3** Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Approach the altar in a double line via the center aisle. Stand or kneel at the rail and receive the Bread in your hand. You may sip from the common cup or allow the minister to dip the Bread in the Wine for you. If you prefer a blessing, fold your arms across your chest. If coming forward is difficult, tell an usher and a minister will bring Communion to your pew.

Intercessory prayer is available during Communion at the rear of the nave near the baptismal font; trained ministers offer brief, confidential prayer and anointing for comfort, healing, or strength.

Communion Hymns..... 309, 321, 343

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

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (Stand)..... Hymn 690

The Dismissal BCP 366

Voluntary..... *Fugue in G Major*
Felix Mendelssohn

Tower Bells

*Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Kelly Kibbey Smith in celebration of Keith and Lorna Kibbey
on their wedding anniversary.*

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 primarily 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. – 11:30 a.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 amd north tower 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		
7:45 a.m.....	Holy Eucharist (Rite I).....	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.....	Holy Eucharist (Rite II)	Sanctuary
<i>service is livestreamed</i>		
WEDNESDAY		
12:10 p.m.....	Holy Eucharist (Rite II)	Chapel
<i>with Healing Prayer</i>		

Parish Prayer List

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

- Prayers:** Joyce Heriveaux, Charley, Gabby, Nancee, Nancy, Linda, Gus Shelley, Ray
- The Departed:** Marjorie Faye Greene, Mary
- Our Clergy:** The Rev. Lonnie Lacy, Rector; The Rev. Melanie Salsgiver, Deacon and Seminarian; The Rev. Joe Bakker, The Rev. Pierce Withers, Deacons; Michael Stewart-Meza, Postulant for Holy Orders