



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10 a.m. 23 June 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 Paix**  
Jean Langalis

**I'll praise my Maker** (Stand) ..... **Hymn 429**

*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** ..... **Praise, praise, praise the Lord**  
Cameroon Traditional

*(Sung by all, two times)*

Praise, praise, praise the Lord.  
Praise God's Holy name. Alleluia. (Repeat)  
Praise God's Holy Name, Alleluia,  
Praise God's Holy Name. Alleluia. (Repeat)

### The Collect of the Day

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

*The Celebrant continues*

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your  
holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those  
whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-  
kindness; 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 Job

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without  
knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you,  
and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its  
measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line  
upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its  
cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the  
heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from  
the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick  
darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and  
set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no  
farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"  
*[Job 38:1-11]*

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

### Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (Prayed responsively by half verse)

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the Lord \*  
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and  
fell back to the depths; \*  
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
and were at their wits' end.

- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \*  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

### A Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to  
accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable  
time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have  
helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of  
salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that  
no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God  
we have commended ourselves in every way: through great  
endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings,  
imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by  
purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit,  
genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the  
weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in  
honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are  
treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are  
well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and  
yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet  
making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing  
everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is  
wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but  
only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide  
your hearts also. *[2 Corinthians 6:1-13]*

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

### Eternal Father, strong to save (Stand).....Hymn 608

### The Gospel

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us  
go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they  
took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats  
were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat  
into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But

he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?” [Mark 4:35-41]

*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 387**

**The Confession & Absolution** (*Remain kneeling*) ..... **BCP 360**

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

**Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory**.....**Jesus Sun of life**  
 G. F. Handel

*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**

**Eucharistic Prayer A** ..... **BCP 361**

**The Sanctus** ..... **Hymn S 129**

**The Lord’s Prayer** ..... **BCP 364**

**Fraction** (*Sung by all*) ..... **Let us talents and tongues**  
 Jamaican folk melody

Let us talents and tongues employ,  
 reaching out with a shout of joy.  
 Bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
 Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

*Refrain:* Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
 pass the Word around; loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one.  
 At the table he sets the tone,  
 Teaching people to live to bless,  
 love in word and in deed express. *Refrain*

**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**.....**11, 567, 559**

**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**..... **Now let us thank God, the Lord**  
 Johann Pachelbel

**Tower Bells**

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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*

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**Parish Prayer List**

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

**Prayers:** Julia Livingston, Kathy Hall, Ellen Sloyer, Diana Daktere, Paul Sawyer, Lisa, Paul, & Ellie Sloyer, Ann Camp, John Ledbetter, Walter, John, Mtr. Leslie Roraback, Debbie Thomas

**The Departed:** Charles Tunnicliff, Mary Harrington, Glen Ellis, Marvin Carter

**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, Postulant for holy orders