



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3736 Montrose Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35213

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021 ✠ 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM Rite II *and Confirmation*

Enter quietly in prayer as we prepare our hearts for worship.

Welcome! The congregation's responses are in bold. Children of every age are welcome.

WELCOME

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The people standing, the Bishop says BCP 413

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit.

People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Celebrant says

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.*

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The people are seated

THE FIRST LESSON

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his

commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood.

And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

THE SERMON

The Rt. Rev. Glenda S. Curry, *Bishop of Alabama*

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

THE PRESENTATION of the CANDIDATES BCP 415

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT BCP 416

THE RITE of CONFIRMATION BCP 418

THE PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, III *All kneel* BCP 387

All standing

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the consecrated bread of the Eucharist. The bread is received in the open palm. For those choosing to not neither the bread, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in reception of the blessing.

Today's loose-plate offering will be a gift to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

MUSIC at the OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, B BCP 367

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Bishop proceeds with a Proper Preface.

HYMN: Sanctus

The people stand or kneel. The Bishop continues with the Eucharist Prayer. ...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People *We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

*The Bishop continues
...And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the Consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

MUSIC during COMMUNION

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *All kneel*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL BCP 366

Deacon *Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia, Alleluia.*
People *Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia.*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Please feel free to share your joys or concerns with a member of the Prayer Team. If you have a prayer request please contact Sandy Porter at 205-802-6207 or sporter@saint-lukes.com. Copies of the prayer list are on the table in the Communication Stations and in the weekly church emails.

CLERGY AND STAFF: Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda Curry, *Bishop of Alabama*; The Rev. Richmond R. Webster, *Rector*; The Rev. David Hall, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. Corey Jones, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Maurice L. Goldsmith, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Stephen McWhorter, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Mark LaGory, *Deacon*; The Rev. Katy Smith, *Deacon*; Mr. Shaun Pezant, *Artist in Residence*; Dr. Philip Copeland, *Choral Director*; Mr. Jamie McLemore, *Organist*.

VESTRY: Class of 2021- Rebecca Eubanks- SLDS; Trippe Gray- Facility Management, Norman Jetmundsen- Sr. Warden, Norman Tynes- Adult Education, and Stewardship; Scarlett Simmons- Jr. Warden and Youth Ministry. Class of 2022 - Reed Avant- Children and Family Ministry; Ann Johnson- Founders Place, MACE, and Outreach; Bill Pitts-Finance; Krislin Smith- Pastoral Care and Communications; Wayne Trucks- Jr. Warden, Worship and Facility Management; Class of 2023 - David Kimberlin, Allyson Mouron, Susan Silverstein, Beth Wilder, Turner Williams. Rich Webster- Rector.

Youth Confirmation Class of 2021

William Clayton Bagby
Arthur Philip Cook IV
Edmund Tucker Crawford
Richard Gunter Crommelin IV
Lillian Marie Cutshall
Taylor McReynolds Davis
Richard Wingate Davis
Elizabeth Patricia Faulkner
Alice Bellingrath Garzon
Martha Evelyn Goldman
Frances Bridget Hodges
Henry Marshall Hufham
Grayson Steven Hydingner
Langley Elizabeth Johnson
Luke Thomas Johnston
Hunter Matthews Keller
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Anne Lindsey Lacey
Mary Ganser Lacey
John Conner Liles
Grace Elizabeth Meadows
Campbell Arlington Miller
Margaret Rebecca Pelekis
Alan Coleman Petrey
Eliza Stewart Rice
Susan Lucille Ritter
Eve Fraser Socolof
Robert Winn Stephenson
Samantha Grier Stewart
Albert Flynn Thomasson
Lauren Katharine Velazquez
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Jennifer Leigh Figh Abbott
Henry Fulbrook Abbott
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Christopher Lundy Clark
Casey Arnold Cleghorn
Andria Melgren Cleghorn
Charles Daniel Coleman
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John Bradford Miller
Riley Quin Orr
Lana Jane Orr
Kim Windham Orr
Norman McLeod Orr
Stephen Lee Scott
Devan Susanne Snider
Abby Kathryn Wright

*The flowers on the altar in the Nave
are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of the life of
Angela Percy Weathers*



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