



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3736 Montrose Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35213

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Youth Sunday

May 16, 2021

8:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

Welcome! The congregation's responses are in bold. Children of every age are welcome. Please see an usher for assistance.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

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.

The Celebrant says

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

1 John 5:9-13

Matthew Walton, 8:00 am

Callie Davis, 11:00 am

Allen Baker, 5:00 pm

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does

not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in

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the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

THE SERMON The Reverend Richmond R. Webster

THE NICENE CREED All stand. BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS of the PEOPLE All kneel. BCP 387

Emily Dean, Intercessor, 8:00 am
Sawyer Simmons Intercessor, 11:00 am
Gann Trucks, Intercessor, 5:00 pm

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially Patricia Eve Lanier Beaird (Patsy).

Let light perpetual shine upon her.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially Pat Baldwin, Ran Evans, George Garzon, Sr., Francis Hagan, Dorie and Pat King, Nancy Thompson, Fifi Twitty, and Fred Tyson.

Silence

CONFESSION

BCP 360

Minister and People

*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

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

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People *We lift them to the Lord.*
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

*Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Officiant and People

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.

The Gifts of God for the people of God

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Officiant and People

*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 bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

Appointed Members**- William Nicrosi- Treasurer, Kevin Collins, Clerk, Molly Sheffield Davis- Junior Vestryperson. Vestry Meetings are held the last Monday of each month from 6:00-7:00pm. Vestry meetings are open to the members of Saint Luke's unless in Executive Session.

2021 Graduates

*Please tune in and watch the 9:30am online worship for
a special senior celebration service!*

Margaret Armstrong Belden
Carolyn Campbell Boyd
Michael Nixon Brogan
Jacob Thomas Carroll
William Matthew Cater
Marielle Hanson Cornes
Elizabeth Anne Wilkinson Crommelin
Charles Lawrence de Berniere Crommelin IV
Mary Douglas Evans
George Harold Garzon Jr.
Samuel Taylor Graham
Francis Eleanor Hagan
William Partlow Harris
Michael Brian Hawkins Jr.
Patrick Charles Henckell
James Nicholas Hufham
Ann Carlton Keller
Caroline Elizabeth Koleszar
Graham Sevier Matthews
Caldwell Allen McCraney
Lelia Stokes Ritter
Olivia Kerr Robinson
Grayson Elizabeth Scott
Michael Fancourt Stewart
Evelyn Frances Stutts
Jane Eleanor Thomas

Adult Lead Team 2021-2022

Vestry Representative: Scarlett Simmons
Kim Edmunds
Lindsey Lacey
Julie Pearce
Alison Scott
Lucia Tabb
Romney Velazquez

Youth Vestry 2021-2022

Youth Senior Warden: Margo Belden
Outreach Representative: Mary Douglass Evans
Nelson Crawford
Callie Davis
Francis Hagan
James Hufham
Will Monroe
Grayson Scott
Cross Summers

