



SAINT LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 2021

11:00 am ✠ Rite II

Please enter quietly as we prepare our hearts for worship.

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

THE GREAT PROCESSION

Prelude *Bercuse* Douglas Wagner

INTROIT *I will arise* Shaw/Parker

*Come thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.*

HYMN *Praise to the Living God* Hymnal 372

*Children 4K - 1st Grade are invited to follow the Crucifer to
Children's Chapel.*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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 mag-
nify 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.

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.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM

Offertory

John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
With ten thousand rivers of oil?*

SERMON NOTES

*Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*He has shown you, O man,
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?*

Please stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 4:35-41

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?"

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

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

*Soloist: Sarah Langford **

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 and the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 Glenda, our Bishop, the clergy of our parish, Jane, our seminarian, and all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joseph our President, Kay our Governor, and 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 Ira West.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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, Maria Campbell, Jim Ganser, Francis Hagan, Fifi Twitty, and Fred Tyson.

We give thanks for the birth of Anders Wescot Erickson.

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Michael D. Costello

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.*

*And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.*

*That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!*

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION *All stand to sing*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here be - low;
praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host;
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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.*

SANCTUS et BENEDICTUS Robert Powell S129

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharist Prayer

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.

FRACTION ANTHEM

O Sacred Feast

Willan

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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

You satisfy the hungry heart

Ferguson

*You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat
Come give to us, O Saving Lord
The Bread of Life to eat*

*As when the shepherd calls his sheep
They know and heed his voice
So when you call your family Lord
They follow and rejoice*

*With joyful lips, we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy Lord
To share this Heavenly food*

*Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Does not one cup, one loaf declare
Our Oneness in the Lord?
The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.*

*You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity.*

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

HYMN *God is Love, let heaven adore him* Hymnal 379

THE DISMISSAL BCP 366

*Deacon: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE *Let All Sing Praise to God our Lord* Healey Willan

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. Rebecca Debow, *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*.

THE VESTRY

Vestry meetings are held the last Monday of each month from 6:00-7:00pm. Vestry meetings are open to members of Saint Luke's unless in Executive Session.

Rector- The Rev. Richmond R. Webster
Sr. Warden- Norman Jetmundsen '21
Jr. Warden- Scarlett Simmons '21
Jr. Warden- Wayne Trucks '22

Class of 2021

Rebecca Eubanks- Communications & SLDS
Trippe Gray- Facility Management
Norman Jetmundsen- Sr. Warden
Scarlett Simmons- Jr. Warden & Youth Ministry
Norman Tynes- Adult Education & Stewardship

Class of 2022

Reed Avant- Children & Family Ministry
Ann Johnson- Outreach, MACE, & Founders Place
Bill Pitts- Finance
Krislin Smith- Pastoral Care & Communication
Wayne Trucks- Worship & Facility Management

Class of 2023

David Kimberlin- COVID-19
Allyson Mouron- Worship & Events
Susan Silverstein- New Members & Adult Education
Beth Wilder- Outreach & Communication
Turner Williams- Finance

Appointed Members

Molly Sheffield Davis- Junior Vestryperson
Kevin Collins- Clerk
William Nicrosi- Treasurer

** Sarah Lee Langford is a songwriter and recording artist who has been singing in the St. Luke's choir for five years. Sarah grew up playing in a family bluegrass band, pursued a degree in Music Education from Montevallo, and now fronts an all-star country band here in Birmingham. She teaches textile arts at Alabama Waldorf School, as well as private guitar lessons, sells at art shows and is the mother of two beautiful daughters.*

Give via Text (205) 576-4100

1. Text the amount you would like to give to (205) 576-4100.
2. If you are a first time, text-giving donor you will be prompted to visit a secure link. The message should appear like below.
"You're almost done! Finish your gift to Saint Luke's Episcopal Church with this link."
3. Once you click the registration link, you can enter your credit card information.
4. At this point, your donation will process. Please note that Msg & Data rates may apply with your phone carrier.
5. You will see a confirmation text showing your donation and registration were successful. The following message should appear: "Your giving was successful. Thank you!"



Announcements:

We want to extend a huge thank you to the many volunteers that participated in making VBS this year a success. We truly could not have done it without each one of you. Because of you, over 120 children heard that God loves them and He is GOOD!

We will have one service at 10 am on Sunday, July 4th. There will be no childcare or Sunday school. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Saint Luke's Kitchen will take a break during the month of July. Wednesday meals will return in August. Interested in receiving our weekly menus via email? Contact kitchen@saint-lukes.com to be added to our email list. View the menu via our website under the "Updates" page weekly.

Jericho Road is on summer break until August, but this is a wonderful time to catch up on past episodes. Listen via our Saint Luke's Podcast. You can catch all past episodes by searching Saint Luke's Episcopal Church. Follow us for the episodes to automatically populate!

A variety of summer programs are available for Youth to participate in! We would love to see you. For more information email youth@saint-lukes.com.

Poolside Bible Studies

Rising 7th – 9th Grade students : Tuesdays from 12-2pm ;
June 8 – July 27
Guys meet at Saint Luke's (the Pavilion)
Girls meet at Costanzo Home (4425 Kennesaw Dr)
No meetings June 22, July 6, July 20.

Young People Paint Birmingham for Rising 7th – 9th Grade students : July 13-15.

Happening #78 for Rising 10th-12th Grade students August 6-8.