



SAINT LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

October 17, 2021 11:00 AM

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.

Children 3K – 3rd Grade are invited to follow the Crucifer to Sunday School.

INTROIT *God is Here* from Choral Intros with Bells

HYMN *Hail thou once despised Jesus!* Hymnal 495

<p><i>Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hail, thou Galilean King! Thou didst suffer to release us, thou didst free salvation bring. Hail, thou agonizing Savior, bearer of our sin and shame! By thy merits we find favor, life is given thro' thy name.</i></p>	<p><i>Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, there forever to abide; all the heav'nly hosts adore thee, seated at thy Father's side. There for sinners thou art pleading, there thou dost our place prepare; ever for us interceding, till in glory we appear.</i></p>
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<p><i>Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins were on thee laid; by almighty love anointed, thou hast full atonement made. All thy people are forgiven, thro' the virtue of thy blood; opened is the gate of heaven, peace is made 'twixt man and God.</i></p>	<p><i>Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing, thou art worthy to receive; loudest praises, without ceasing, meet it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, bring your sweetest, noblest lays; help to sing our Savior's merits, help to chant Immanuel's praise.</i></p>
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OPENING SENTENCES BCP 77

CONFESSION of SIN BCP 79

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***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 INVITATORY and PSALTER BCP 80

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

JUBILATE BCP 82

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Timothy 4:5-13

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica;

SERMON NOTES

Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

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

ANTHEM

Come thou fount of every blessing arr. Schwoebel

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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

ANTHEM

Nothing but the blood of Jesus arr. Courtney

THE SERMON The Reverend Richmond R. Webster

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERTORY HYMN

ANTHEM *For the bread* Saint Luke's Choir

THE APOSTLES' CREED BCP 96

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS BCP 97

The People stand or kneel

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

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.

Officiant and People

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- R. Let your people sing with joy.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
- R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
- R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

MORNING COLLECTS BCP 98

We pray this day for all those in any need of you, for any who are alone or sick or sad. We pray for those living in fear, or frustration. We pray for healing and peace. We pray for those on our published prayer list, especially Mary Ellen Calhoun, Brook Morris, Lesly Simon, and Fred Tyson. We also pray for those who have died, especially Janice Marie Brainaird Belk. We give thanks for the birth of William Callahan Thompson.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ

our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

O Sacred Head

Saint Luke's Choir

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN *Rejoice, ye pure in heart!* Hymnal 556

*Rejoice, O pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.*

Refrain:

*Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice,
give thanks, and sing!*

*Bright youth and snow-crowned age,
both men and women, raise
on high your free, exulting song,
declare God's wondrous praise.*

Refrain

*Still lift your standard high,
still chanting as you go,
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe.*

Refrain

*At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest,
the pilgrims reach their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest.*

Refrain

*Praise God, who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forevermore.*

Refrain

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 102

*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, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. Rebecca Debow, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Maurice L. Goldsmith, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. 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

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- Jr. Warden, 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 & SOAR

Appointed Members

Kevin Collins- Clerk

William Nicrosi- Treasurer

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

Saint Luke's will elect five new members to the Vestry on Sunday, October 31st. The nominees for Vestry are: Derick Belden, Kevin Collins, Sara Ford, Gerald Gillespy, Joe Gribbin Jr., Trish Hoover, Anna Manasco, Jimmy Puckett, Jim Stewart, and George Wilbanks. Voting begins Friday, October 22nd and there are three options available to vote:

1. An online ballot will be emailed to all confirmed adult members on Friday, October 22nd, and may be submitted online.
2. Individuals may request a paper ballot by calling the church receptionist, Stephanie Sierke (205.871.3583). Paper ballots may be returned to a designated mailbox outside of the Maloof or Claypool Commons entrances.
3. In-person elections will take place Sunday, October 31st from 7:30 am to Noon, or 4:30 pm to 6 pm at designated locations in the church.

All ballots must be received by October 31st at 6 pm. All adult, confirmed members known to the Treasurer are eligible to vote.

All are invited to join us for Worship Night at Saint Luke's on Sunday, November 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm. The Word Band and Saint Luke's Youth will lead us in song and prayer on All Saints Sunday as we remember and honor our loved ones. Join us for worship!

As we move through the Stewardship Season, we prayerfully urge you to consider making a pledge for 2022. Every pledge counts. We hope to have all pledges turned in by October 31st, to prepare our finances and plan for the coming year. Over the next several weeks, you will notice signage around the church intended to be a helpful tool as you make your pledge. This year, your Stewardship Chairs are Derick Belden (dbelden@thinkfred.com) and Norman Tynes (ntynes@harbertrealty.com). On Sundays, visit the Stewardship table in Claypool Commons. Stewardship Committee members will be present to answer any questions you may have as you reflect upon your giving to the church. To pledge online, visit our website, www.saint-lukes.com/giving/. Stewardship Update As of October 6, 2021: Number of Pledges – 198; 2022 Pledges received - \$1,762,549; 2022 Goal -- \$3.7 Million.

After school Bible studies and fellowship for 3rd-6th graders have begun!!! Join us Wednesdays this fall for fellowship, activities, and Bible Club, which is offered for all 3rd-6th graders from 3 to 4:30 pm! Questions? Contact

bowenby@saint-lukes.com. Room assignments: 3rd graders - Room 227; 4th graders- Room 200B; 5th-6th graders – pavilion. **Please pick up and drop off children in the Pavilion!**

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesdays in the Fall at 9 am: Saint Luke's women of all ages and stages are invited to a Bible study facilitated by Jennifer Coltharp and Stacie Tubb. We will study Beth Moore's *David, Seeking a Heart Like His*. Please email Jennifer at jbfranklin26@gmail.com if you're interested in attending. We hope you will join us!

The Rector's Men's and Women's Bible Studies: This semester in The Rev. Richmond R. Webster's lecture-based Bible study, we will explore the teachings of Jesus through the eyes of Mark's Gospel.

Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. (Men's Bible Study & Breakfast)
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (Women's Bible Study- Rm 212).

Join us as we study All Things New, a study of 2 Corinthians by Kelly Minter. This study is open to all women on Monday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Tilson Room. Patty Gilbert is the leader. Contact Patty for more information! 205-821-4424 Pattygilbert@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Abide is an adult formation where we study scripture, liturgy, and cultivate our spiritual practices with Life in The Vine. For those who seek to take seriously Jesus' challenge "to change and become like children" (Matthew 18:3), this book serves as an invitation to the same joyful journey. This is a Bible study/adult formation open to all ages, beginning at 6:00pm in Rm 214. We will meet the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, and you can drop in any week- nothing to prepare ahead of time. Please contact Leah Rice to sign up or for more information, leah.rice@icloud.com.

STAIR volunteers are needed Tuesday and/or Thursday afternoons 3:30 - 4:45 pm at Norwood School. STAIR trains volunteer tutors to partner with a 1st or 2nd-grade student for an entire school year, assess their literacy needs, and helps them improve their reading skills. Keeping safety precautions in mind, St. Luke's STAIR volunteers are asked to be fully vaccinated. Masks will be worn at all times while in the building. For more information about the program and to become a tutor, please go to <https://www.stairbirmingham.org/tutor>.

Men! Do you have thoughts, opinions, ideas, and wisdom that the world does not yet appreciate? Are you now or someday hope to be a curmudgeon? **Then you will want to join David for coffee on Monday mornings at 8:00 am in the Founders Room.** There will be coffee, fellowship, and the opportunity to solve the problems of the world. For more information, email the Rev. David Hall at dhall@saint-lukes.com.