



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

SAINT LUKE'S SUNDAY

October 17, 2021 ✠ 5:00 PM

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

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

PRELUDE

All Sing

Freely, Freely A-39

OPENING SONG

All Sing

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God A-81



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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

Amen.

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.**

Lord, have mercy

People **Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue

in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be 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; 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

SEQUENCE HYMN

All Sing

Spirit of the Living God A-152

v 1

THE GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

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

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

SEQUENCE HYMN

All Sing

Spirit of the Living God A-152

v 2

THE SERMON

The Rev. Richmond R. Webster

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BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III

BCP 387

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 for 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 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 Janice Marie Brainaird Belk.

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 Mary Ellen Calhoun, Brook Morris, Lesly Simon, and Fred Tyson. We give thanks for the birth of William Callahan Thompson

THE CONFESSION

BCP 360

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

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEXT TO GIVE (205) 576-4100



OFFERTORY SONG

Choir

Litany of the Saints

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION

All stand and sing:

*O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hands.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your hands across your chest. For those choosing not to receive both the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in reception of the blessing. Gluten free bread is available upon request.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

A-227

All Sing

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.*

*Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.*

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,

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

A-226

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 HYMN

All Sing

I Come With Joy

A-72

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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 priest may bless the people.

CLOSING HYMN

All Sing

Days of Elijah

A-30

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

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.

Sermon Notes

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 S. 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*

VESTRY

The Rev. Richmond R. Webster, *Rector*

Class of 2021

- Rebecca Eubanks, Communication and SLDS
- Trippe Gray, Facility Management
- Norman Jetmundsen, Sr. Warden
- Norman Tynes, Adult Education
- Scarlett Simmons, Jr. Warden and Youth Ministry

Class of 2022

- Reed Avant, Children and Family Ministry
- Ann Johnson, Founders Place/MACE/Outreach
- Bill Pitts, Finance
- Krislin Smith, Pastoral Care and Communications
- Wayne Trucks, Jr. Warden/Worship/Facility Management

Class of 2023

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

Appointed Members

- William Nicrosi, Treasurer
- Kevin Collins, Clerk

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.

