



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

THE WORD

Morning Prayer with Communion

October 10, 2021 ✠ 9:00AM

The congregation's responses are in bold.

Children of every age are welcome.

PRELUDE

Cornerstone

All Sing

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

OPENING SONG

Goodness of God

All Sing

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OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 78

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. *John 4:23*

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

Lord, open our lips.

People ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

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.

VENITE

BCP 82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the

thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

GOSPEL SONG

Fresh Wind

All Sing

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THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Word of the Lord.

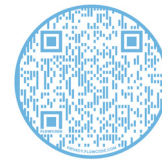
People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE SERMON

The Rev. David Hall

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OFFERTORY SONG

Build My Life

All Sing

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP 96

All stand

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 Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.

- 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 Charles Machemehl, Brook Morris, Lesly Simon, and Fred Tyson. We pray for those who have died, especially Donna Hartmann Beauchamp, Robert "Robin" Ambrose Boylan, Jr., Martha Jane Donaldson, Richard Waite Thompson and Margaret Stillman White.

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 MUSIC

So Will I (100 Billion X)

All Sing

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THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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

CLOSING SONG

Believe For It

All Sing

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THE DISMISSAL

BCP 102

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*

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

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- 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.*

