



SAINT LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

~ with prayers for the Faithful Departed ~

November 7, 2021 ✠ 11:00 AM Rite II

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

THE GREAT PROCESSION

PRELUDE *Psalm Prelude* Craig Phillips

INTROIT *All that hath life and breath* Rene Clausen

*All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord!
Shout to the Lord, Allelujah! Allelujah, Praise Him! Allelujah!*

Following the Procession, children 3K – 3rd Grade are invited to follow the Crucifer to Sunday School.

HYMN *Come thou fount of every blessing* Hymnal 686

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 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.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6a

Isaw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM

Sometimes a light surprises

Courtney

*Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while she sings;
It is the Lord Who rises with healing in His wings:
When comforts are declining, he grants the soul again
A season of clear shining, to cheer it after the rain*

*In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue
The theme of God's salvation, and find it ever new;
Set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say,
Let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may.*

*It can bring with it nothing, but He will bear us through:
Who gives the lilies clothing will clothe His people, too:
Beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed;
And He Who feeds the ravens will give His children bread.*

*Though vine nor fig tree neither their wonted fruit should bear,
Though all the fields should wither, Nor flocks or herds be there
Yet, God the same abiding, his praise shall tune my voice;
For, while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.*

SERMON NOTES

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ANTHEM

Same Train Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

*Same train
Carried my mother, brother, sister, everybody
Same train, waitin' at the station
Same train, be back tomorrow*

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.

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.
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, Barbara Eisenhart, Charles Machemehl, Derrick D. May, Brook Morris, Fred Tyson, and Larry Wright.

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

MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED SINCE
LAST ALL SAINTS DAY

Ann Boelens Abernethy	George Stone Eastwood
Dorothy Tayloe Ashby	Leon Wyman Edwards
Donna Hartmann Beauchamp	Clarke Houston Gillespy
James Riley Beaird	Jane Blackwell Hodges
Patricia Lanier Beaird	Lulie Bartee Hodges
Diane Williams Brabston	William Lee Irons
Ann Henson Matheson Bunn	Joy Ogburn Phipps
Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss	Margaret Jane Pierce
Maria Bouchelle Campbell	Charlotte Ann Gilmore Smith
James Leonard Cox	Nancy Carol Stewart Thompson
Henry Crommelin Jr.	Nancy Moody Vaught
Patricia Goode Culpepper	Ira Leonard West Jr.
Forsyth Sellers Donald	Sarah Anne Fitz Peacock Wilson
Mary Burkam Withers Dorworth	

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, ye disconsolate arr. Terre Johnson

*Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts; here tell your anguish.
Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.*

*Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying,
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
"Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure."*

*Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.*

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 Hurd S124

The Celebrant continues

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 Lamb of God S157

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

Lamb of God, what wondrous love Faure, arr. Petker

*Lamb of God, what wondrous love, O my soul,
Love, such love, that Thou shouldst die, for me, shouldst die.
Lord of Grace, what matchless love, O my soul,
Son of God, Thou loving sacrifice for me.
Here, O Lord, am I, fearful, sinful, man
Guilty and condemned Thy death is surely mine.
Cross of God, I would to turn away, yet Love it beds me stay, O my soul.
Can it be, the very death I fear is that which draws me near, Lord, to Thee?
Lamb of God, Thou died for me. O what wondrous love.*

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 *Lo! he comes, with clouds descending* Hymnal 57

THE DISMISSAL BCP 366

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

POSTLUDE

Now Let Us All Sing Praise to God the 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.

Interested in receiving our weekly E-News Dialogue? Email kclinton@saint-lukes.com.

Announcements

Stewardship Update As of November 1, 2021: Number of Pledges – 318; 2022 Pledges received - \$2,437,899; goal is \$3.7 Million.

Join us for a Service of Remembrance with Taize music this evening at 5 pm.

You are invited to Worship Night at Saint Luke's tonight, Sunday, November 7 at 6:30 pm in Graham Hall. Together with the Word Band, worship with us in song and prayer on All Saints Sunday as we remember and honor our loved ones. This event is appropriate for all ages.

Again this year, Saint Luke's is excited to serve The Samaritan Place: A Christmas Village. This is a shopping experience for invited guests to shop for the children in their home. Avondale Samaritan Place will be transformed into a Christmas market where local community members will be hired to work the shop and new gifts will be available at greatly reduced prices, affirming the God-given dignity of every participant. **WE NEED YOUR HELP:** You can make a child's Christmas possible through whichever of the following is most convenient for you: 1. SHOP LOCAL... Snoozy's Kids is ready to help! Provide George with an amount you are looking to spend and he and his staff will gather the items. Bring your unwrapped gifts to Canterbury or Avondale United Methodist Church before November 28. 2. Purchase gifts from our Amazon wish list. You can even change the delivery address to CUMC Village, 350 Overbrook Road, Birmingham, AL 35213 and they will ship directly. 3. Financial donations are always welcome. These will allow us to shop and fill in with gifts that are needed. Please mark your donations with "Christmas Village" in the memo line. Thank you for helping us serve these families and children during the Christmas season!

SEARCHERS Lunch & Learn: "Souls Shine Forth": Don Wendorf & Lynda Everman on advocacy for persons living with memory loss will be here on Monday, November 8 from 10:30-noon at Saint Luke's. With humor and heart, memories and banjo music, this married couple present their view of advocacy as the voice for others in society; a voice that leads to action. Lunch by Jimmy Tracy is provided at NO COST at this event. RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED until 9:00am, Nov 5. Please contact Rhett Thagard twtjr@bellsouth.net or 205.902.5700.

New here? **Whether you are a brand-new visitor or have been attending for a while, come find your place at Saint Luke's by attending the Discovery Class!** This 4-week course begins November 14 at 3:30pm. In this class, learn more about who we are at Saint Luke's; our mission, our beliefs and practices with the Episcopal Church, and how you can become more involved. This is a great opportunity to interact with the clergy and staff in a casual environment. We will also discuss the membership and confirmation process. Questions? Contact Johnailla Wright at jwright@saint-lukes.com.

Come make a Joyful Noise with our Parish Choir! The choir is now open to parishioners who would like to sing our beautiful Advent and Christmas music. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm. For more information contact Philip Copeland, Choral Director (pcopeland@saint-lukes.com) or Jamie McLemore, Parish Organist (jmclemore@saint-lukes.com) for more info.

Mark your calendars for Parents Night Out on Friday, December 3 from 6 to 9 pm. More information to come!

Bible Clubs are on a roll! Open for all 3 – 6 graders, friends are welcome to join! Reminder: we meet Wednesdays in the Saint Luke's Pavilion from 3 to 4:30 pm.

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and and in thanksgiving for the marriage of

Abby Wright and Kip Clark

and in loving memory of

Lindsey Darrell Wright, Miriam and George Vann,
and Barbara and Wayne Kirkland

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

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Beth Wilder- Outreach & Communication

Turner Williams- Finance & SOAR

Appointed Members

Kevin Collins- Clerk

William Nicrosi- Treasurer

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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!"

