



# SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

## THE WORD

Morning Prayer with Communion

November 21, 2021 ✠ 9:00AM

*The congregation's responses are in bold.*

*Children of every age are welcome.*

### PRELUDE

#### The Stand

*All Sing*

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*Children 3K - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to follow  
the Crucifer to Sunday School.*

### OPENING SONG

#### King of Kings

*All Sing*

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### OPENING SENTENCES

**BCP 78**

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true wor-  
shippers 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

**Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who  
was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits  
who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the

faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of  
the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL SONG

**Authority**

*All Sing*

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## THE SECOND LESSON

**John 18:33-37**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

**The Rev. Richmond R. Webster**

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## OFFERTORY SONG

**There Is A King**

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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.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### 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 Marilyn Drennen, Barbara Eisenhart, Charles Mache-mehl, Brook Morris, Scott Parker, and Fred Tyson. We pray for those who have died, especially Mary Hawkins.

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 thank-fully 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

#### No One Beside

*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

#### Goodness, Love and Mercy

*All Sing*

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### THE DISMISSAL

BCP 102

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People Thanks be to God.*

