



SAINT LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 16, 2022 ✠ 11:00 AM Morning Prayer With Communion

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.

THE GREAT PROCESSION

PRELUDE

INTROIT *God Is Here* Hal H. Hopson

*God is here; God is in this place.
Draw near to God and the Lord will draw near to you.*

HYMN *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky* Hymnal 7

OPENING SENTENCES BCP 77

CONFESSION of SIN BCP 79

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.
Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

*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

All stand

*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.

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!*

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

SERMON NOTES

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

ANTHEM *Set Me As A Seal* René Clausen

*Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.*

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

-Song of Songs 8:6a; 8:7a

THE SECOND LESSON John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

ANTHEM *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Words: Percy Deamer; Music: Howard Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and
bless the cup: Alleluya
So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be: Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully.*

THE SERMON The Reverend William R. Boyles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lord of All Hopefulness Barry Rose

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.*

*Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.*

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.*

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.

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.

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 Betsy Brown, Jessie Key, Scott Parker, and Fred Tyson. We also pray for those who have died, especially Charles A. Machemehl.

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

HYMN *I Come With Joy* Hymnal 304

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 *Christ is the World's True Light* Hymnal 542

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 102

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

POSTLUDE

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: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda Curry, *Bishop of Alabama*; The Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, *Assisting Bishop*; The Rev. Richmond R. Webster, *Rector*; The Rev. William R. Boyles, *Associate 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 2022

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

Class of 2023

David Kimberlin - COVID-19
Allyson Mouron - Jr. Warden, Worship & Events
Susan Silverstein - New Members & Adult Education
Beth Wilder - Outreach & Communication
Turner Williams - Finance & SOAR

Class of 2024

Kevin Collins
Sara Ford
Gerald Gillespy
Anna Manasco
George Wilbanks

Appointed Members

Derick Belden - Clerk
William Nicrosi - Treasurer

Announcements

Thank you for your support and understanding as we prayerfully prioritize in-person worship during this sharp rise in COVID cases. We are grateful for you. If you have any questions about worship options during this time, do not hesitate to contact us.

Priority Registration for returning Saint Luke's Day School families and church members is underway. Registration will open to the community on January 18. Find more information on the Saint Luke's website under Ministries/Day school. We will begin summer camp registration in February. Forms can be found on the Saint Luke's website. Questions? Kmurphree@saint-lukes.com



Stewardship Update as of January 11, 2022:

Number of Pledges: 457

2022 Pledges received - \$3,169,521

We have reached 85% of our 2022 Goal of \$3.7 million.

[PLEDGE ONLINE](#)

Now through February, we are collecting coats and jackets for the families who use the Grace/Woodlawn food pantry. Please bring any used (clean and in good condition) coats and jackets to the closet in Graham Hall. As you enter Graham Hall from the Commons, the closet is located on the left side of the entrance. Please place coats in the designated boxes. All sizes of coats will be appreciated, both children's and adults. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed in the Saint Luke's Kitchen! For more information, contact Julie Carmichael, jcarmichael6458@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendars for the following events coming up in Saint Luke's Children's Ministry:

- 1/23: All Sunday programming resumes including New Creation for children during the 10 o'clock fellowship hour.
- 1/26: Mid-week Bible club returns for 3rd - 6th graders from 3 to 4:30 pm
- 2/6: Parent Meeting for Sacramental Retreat (3rd graders will participate), in Founders Room following the 11 am worship service
- 2/11: Mother Son Bowling Event at Vestavia Bowl from 6 to 7:30 pm
- Save the date for VBS: June 6 through June 9

We are delighted to invite all women to the first ECW meeting of the new year. We welcome the Neillie Butler of Mariee Ami as our speaker! Join us on Friday, January 28 at 11:30 a.m. in Graham Hall. We are sorry that we are unable to provide childcare during ECW. Cost of lunch is \$10. Bring a friend!

Outreach Opportunity: We will shower the residents of St. Martin's in the Pines and Episcopal Place with Valentine cards again this year. We need close to 400 cards this time, we will keep it simple by leaving the outside of the envelope blank (Feel free to sign your first name if you wish.) Due FEB 6, 2022. There is a bin outside of the Claypool Commons entrance to drop off!

Join us as we study God's word together in one of the upcoming Bible studies, listed below. There are several options, including different days and times to accommodate all schedules. More information is available on the Saint Luke's website.

Pondering Scripture – A Study of Exodus; Mondays, 9:30am, Tilson Room. We gather to gain a deeper understanding of scripture with teaching, discussion, and prayer. Currently, we are studying Matthew's Gospel. Open to all ages, and newcomers are welcome at any time. Led by Sandy Porter. Begins Monday, January 10. Questions? Contact Sandy Porter at sporter@saint-lukes.com.

Pondering Scripture – Encouraging Words in Discouraging Times; A Look at the Book of Isaiah. Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Tilson Room. We gather to gain a deeper understanding of scripture with teaching, discussion, and prayer. This year we will take a look at some of the words of Isaiah the prophet. Open to all ages, and newcomers are welcome at any time. Led by Sandy Porter. Begins Wednesday, January 5. Questions? Contact Sandy Porter at sporter@saint-lukes.com.

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) Resumes January 12. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (Women's Bible Study- Youth Commons) Resumes January 13.

Coffee with David Hall: 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. Resumes January 24. For more information, email the Rev. David Hall at dhall@saint-lukes.com.

Abide: 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. Beginning Sunday, January 9. Open to all ages 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 signup or for more information, leah.rice@icloud.com.

The Faithful; Heroes of the Old Testament. This book 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 Pattyggilbert@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Authentically, Uniquely You. Join us on Wednesday mornings, 9-10:30am, in the Tilson Room for our next ladies bible study using Joyce Meyer's book: Authentically, Uniquely You. Women of all ages are encouraged to join, as each season of life gives perspective, encouragement and comfort. Psalm 139: 16-19 "One of the best gifts you can give yourself is to accept yourself and believe that God created you with His own hand in your mother's womb. All His works are wonderful – and that includes you." We look forward to learning alongside you! The study will begin January 19th. Please contact Jennifer Coltharp or Stacie Tubb to signup or for more information jbf-franklin26@gmail.com.



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