



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3736 Montrose Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35213

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 16, 2022 ✠ 8:00 AM Rite I

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

Welcome! The congregation's responses are in bold. The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and The Hymnal 1982 are found in the pew racks. Children of every age are welcome in all worship services. A nursery is available for children ages 3 years and younger. Hearing aids are available. See an usher for assistance.

HYMN

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky Hymnal 7

BCP 323

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Celebrant then says

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People Lord, have mercy upon us.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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.

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

The people stand for the Gospel.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend William R. Boyles

THE NICENE CREED BCP 326

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.

THE PRAYERS of the PEOPLE BCP 328

THE CONFESSION BCP 331

All stand. The Celebrant says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

People All things come of thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP 340

The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues
... evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

...And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Soloist: * Lauren Tinsley*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these Holy Mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN

Christ is the World's True Light Hymnal 542

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People: Thanks be to God!

Are you receiving our emails? If not and would like to, please email kclinton@saint-lukes.com and sign up for our weekly news.

Prayer Team. If you have a prayer request please contact Sandy Porter at 205-802-6207 or sporter@saint-lukes.com. The prayer list is available in the weekly church emails.

Soloist: Lauren Tinsley

Lauren Tinsley recently graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where she earned Bachelor of Arts in Music. During her time at UAB, Lauren was an active participant in the university's opera program, sang in two of the university choirs, and served as president of the Student Chapter of the National Association of Teachers Singing. Lauren has a great passion for opera and enjoys participating in the local opera community. Outside of singing, She also loves camping, baking, and spending time with her family.

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

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

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



PLEDGE ONLINE

Stewardship Update as of January 5, 2022:

Number of Pledges: 450

2022 Pledges received - \$3,101,852

We have reached 83% of our 2022 Goal of \$3.7 million.

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 sign up 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 Pattygilbert@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 Tubbs to sign up or for more information jbfranklin26@gmail.com.