



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 16, 2022 ✠ 5:00 PM

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

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

PRELUDE

Choir

Precious Lord

OPENING SONG

All Sing

I Want To Walk As A Child of the Light A-81



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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.**

Lord, have mercy

People **Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Please be 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

GRADUAL HYMN

All Sing

I Will Change Your Name

A-84

THE GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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 to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. William Boyles

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We

pray for Glenda and Brian our Bishops, the clergy of our parish, Jane our seminarian and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace especially Joseph our President, Kay our Governor, and all who govern and hold authority; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Betsy Brown, Jessie Key, Scott Parker, and Fred Tyson; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Frank K. Bynum and Charles A. Machemehl, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

THE CONFESSION

BCP 360

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEXT TO GIVE (205) 576-4100



OFFERTORY SONG

All Sing

You Are Mine A-193

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION

All stand and sing:

***O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hands.***

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your hands across your chest. For those choosing not to receive both the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in reception of the blessing. Gluten free bread is available upon request.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP 367

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

A-227

All Sing

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.***

***Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.***

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

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

***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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM A-226

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 HYMN

All sing

There Is A Balm In Gilead A-172

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

***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

The priest may bless the people.

CLOSING HYMN

All Sing

Shout To The Lord A-143

DISMISSAL

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.

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

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 year, 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!

Many mid-week fellowship opportunities have resumed. Join us as we study God's word together during the week. A variety of options are available. Visit our website for more information (www.saint-lukes.com/biblestudies).

CLERGY & STAFF

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

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

Vestry meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.