



SAINT LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 6, 2022

11:00 am ✠ Rite II

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 *Elegiac Prelude* Gerald Bales

INTROIT
From All That Dwell Below the Skies Arr. Gordon Young

*From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.*

*Eternal are Thy mercies Lord; eternal truth attends Thy Word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.*

Scouts from Troop 86 will process with the Flags this morning.

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Hymnal 362

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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

Children 3K – 3rd Grade are invited to follow the Crucifer to Sunday School.

THE FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Edward Davis, Lector

Iwould remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM

Even When He Is Silent Kim André Arnesen

*I believe in the sun even when it is not shining;
I believe in love even when I feel it not;
I believe in God even when he is silent.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ANTHEM

Since By Man Came Death G.F. Handel

*Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

THE SERMON The Reverend Dr. Sam Wells

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.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE Evelyn Goldman

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, and Jane, our seminarian.

Silence

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, all who govern and hold authority; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

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.

Silence

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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctus

Maurice Duruflé

<i>Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth, pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis! Benedictus, qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis!</i>	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosannah in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosannah in the highest.</i>
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PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION *All stand to sing*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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

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

S161

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

Humbly I Adore Thee

Hymnal 314

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 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* Hymnal 535

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

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

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Michael McCabe

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

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- SLDS and Founders Place
Sara Ford- Finance
Gerald Gillespy-Worship and Facility Management
Anna Manasco- Youth
George Wilbanks- Finance

Appointed Members

Derick Belden - Clerk
William Nicosi - Treasurer

Announcements



PLEDGE ONLINE

Stewardship Update as of February 1, 2022:
Number of Pledges – 471;
2022 Pledges received - \$3,269,841;
We are at 87% of our 2022 Goal of \$3.7 million

The Searchers want to see you on February 14 for lunch, fellowship, and a program by Carol Holzman and The Rev. Jennifer Riddle of St. Martin's in the Pines titled, "Home for the Whole Person". Lunch is our treat for newcomers and \$10 per person for current members. We love to welcome new people into this group! Please make a reservation with Rhett Thagard by Wed, Feb 9: twtjr@bellsouth.net or 205.902.5700.

Our very own Rich Webster is running the Mercedes Half Marathon on February 13, and we have some BIG GOALS for fundraising for The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs. Help us support the Bell Center and get Rich across the finish line by donating. A direct link can be found on our website under Updates. If you prefer to mail a check, please direct payments to The Bell Center, 1700 29th Ct S, Birmingham, AL 35209 with Rich Webster in the memo line. Finally, we are happy to collect your check at the church, it must be made out to The Bell Center. Interested in running a marathon relay with other Saint Lukers? The relay legs are anywhere between 3 and 6.5 miles. Send us an email at info@saint-lukes.com, and we will get you signed up for a Saint Luke's relay team! Happy running friends and thanks for your support!

Mid-week Bible studies for 3-6 graders have resumed on Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 pm! Friends are welcome! Drop off and pick up is in front of the pavilion. Our dinner drive-thru will begin at 4:00, so please continue driving around the parking lot to stay clear of the dinner pick-up line. ALL grades are encouraged to bring their Bibles! If they forget or do not have one, we have TONS! Send us an email and we will set one aside for you. Questions? Email children@saint-lukes.com.

Hello Parents! Interested in serving on our VBS Steering Committee as we plan and prepare for Children's Ministry VBS 2022? Please email Betsy Owenby, bowenby@saint-lukes.com, by Monday, February 14!

Saint Luke's is inviting all Mothers and Sons to join us for 'Super' Bowling the Friday of the Super Bowl weekend, February 11! We are going to Vestavia Bowl from 6:00-7:30pm. We will be reserving lanes and shoes, and will also provide snacks. Please bring additional money for arcade games. To register, visit www.saint-lukes.com/childrensevents.

Founders Place provides connection, purpose, and meaning for people with memory loss. Come see for yourself what it means to catch the Founders Place spirit! Bring a friend and register for Founders Place Volunteer Training on Wednesday February 23 from 9 am to noon. Contact Susanna Whitsett whitsett@saint-lukes.com or 205.802.6217 to register.

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 jack-ets 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!

Bridge is Back! On Mondays, seasoned players gather for "unsupervised play". On Fridays, Bridge Instruction is led by the delightful and qualified instructor Jeanne Wamack. The original purposes, defined more than a decade ago by four visionaries and validated by our rector, have reached fruition! JOIN US! Cost is \$10 per lesson attended. All vaccinated players are welcome.

Our next Newcomer's Gathering is Sunday, March 6 at 10am during the Fellowship Hour. Join us, hear from clergy and staff, learn more about what we believe makes Saint Luke's special! Please RSVP to Kate Clinton, kclinton@saint-lukes.com.

Parents of children participating in Sacramental Retreat (3rd graders), are invited to a meeting in the Founders Room on Sunday, February 6 following the 11 am worship service.

Created by God will be offered at Saint Luke's Saturday, March 5 from 12:00-5:00pm for current 6th graders. We see the value in these conversations and want to offer the space open the conversation between parents and child. There will be a mandatory Parent Informational Meeting in Youth Commons on Saturday, March 5 from 5:00-5:30 pm at the conclusion of the class to review topics discussed. To learn more or register your child, contact youth@saint-lukes.com.