



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022 ☩ 5:00 PM

PRELUDE

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

GATHERING SONG

All Stand and Sing

You Are My All In All A-194



Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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 GLORIA

All Stand and sing

***Glory to God in the highest, Sing! Glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all
people on the earth!***

***Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and
Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glory!***

***Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord
God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of
the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at
the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.***

***For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord, the Most High, Jesus Christ, with
the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father!***

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be
their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the
water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

All Sing

The First Song Of Isaiah A-161

THE GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

Please Stand

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

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Stephen McWhorter

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

FORM VI

BCP 392

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE SONG OF PEACE

A-32

Dona Nobis Pacem

REETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

If You Believe And I Believe/Oh Freedom

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, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

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-230

All Sing

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Lord we sing Your praise.**

*Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest, Lord we sing Your praise.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest, Lord we sing Your praise.
Lord we sing Your praise.
Lord we sing Your praise.*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Celebrant and People

*Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

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

All sing

This is the body of Christ, broken that we may be whole; this cue, as promised by God, true to his word, cradles our Lord: food for the good of the soul.

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 HYMNS

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

Just A Little Talk With Jesus A-90

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!
Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!



Stewardship Update as of May 3, 2022

Number of Pledges - 522;
2022 Pledges received - \$3,472,821;
We have reached 93% of our
2022 Goal of \$3.7 million.



PLEDGE ONLINE

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 & Communications
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
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Class of 2024

Kevin Collins, SLDS & Founders Place
Sara Ford, Finance
Gerald Gillespy, Worship & Facility Management
Anna Manasco, Youth
George Wilbanks, Finance

Appointed Members

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