



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

THE WORD

Morning Prayer with Communion

May 15, 2022 ✠ 9:00 AM

The congregation's responses are in bold.

Children of every age are welcome.

PRELUDE

King of Kings

All Sing

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

OPENING SONG

God So Loved

All Sing

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THE INVITATORY

Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir-
it: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen. Alleluia!*

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER *Pascha nostrum*
1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 Alleluia.

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity
and truth. Alleluia.*

*Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; **

*but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.*

*Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.*

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first
heaven and the first earth had passed away, and
the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the
new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from
God, prepared as a bride adorned for her hus-
band. And I heard a loud voice from the throne
saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said,
“See, I am making all things new.” Also he said,
“Write this, for these words are trustworthy and
true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the
Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the

end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Hold On To Me

All Sing

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THE SECOND LESSON John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE SERMON

The Rev. Corey Jones

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

OFFERTORY SONG

There Is A King

All Sing

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

All stand

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.

CONFESSION of SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Let us pray.

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. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. ***Govern and uphold them, now and always.***

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. ***We praise your Name for ever.***

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. ***Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.***

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. ***For we put our trust in you.***

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. ***And we shall never hope in vain.***

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.***

MORNING COLLECTS

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 Betty Bacskay, Robbie Baldwin, Anne and Tom Garrett, Fred Tyson, and Tommy Tyson. We give thanks for the birth of Stephen McIntosh Gray.

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

Remembrance

All Sing

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POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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 SONG

Your Grace Is Enough

All Sing

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THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!***

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 May 10, 2022

Number of Pledges - 524;
2022 Pledges received - \$3,488,821;
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*
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Mr. Jamie McLemore, *Organist*

VESTRY

The Rev. Richmond R. Webster, *Rector*

Class of 2022

Reed Avant, Children & Family Ministry
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Bill Pitts, Jr. Warden & Finance
Krislin Smith, Pastoral Care & Communications
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Class of 2024

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Sara Ford, Finance
Gerald Gillespy, Worship & Facility Management
Anna Manasco, Youth
George Wilbanks, Finance

Appointed Members

Derick Belden, Clerk
William Nicrosi, Treasurer

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



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