



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

THE WORD

Morning Prayer with Communion

May 8, 2022 ☩ 9:00 AM

The congregation's responses are in bold.

Children of every age are welcome.

PRELUDE

Come to the Table

All Sing

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

OPENING SONG

Revelation song

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 Spirit: 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 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.**

Be Thou My Vision

All Sing

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THE SECOND LESSON John 10:22-30

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 Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Stephen McWhorter

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY SONG

Ain't No Grave

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, Nancy Ganser, Anne and Tom Garrett, Fred Tyson, Johnny Tyson, and Tommy Tyson. We

pray for those who have died, especially Donald A. L. Dick, Serena Fitz Randolph Casey Vann, Bruce Edward Morton, Jack B. McNamee, and Richard Cline Bollinger III.

We give thanks for the birth of Olivia Marie Boyles

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

Behold (Then Sings My Soul)

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

This I Believe (The Creed)

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 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
Beth Wilder, Outreach & Communication
Turner Williams, Finance & SOAR

Class of 2024

Kevin Collins, SLDS & Founders Place
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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