



SAINT LUKE'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022

11:00 am ✠ Rite II

*Please enter quietly as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

*Welcome! The congregation's responses are in bold. The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and The Hymnal 1982 are found in the pew racks. Children of every age are welcome in all services. A nursery is available for children ages 3K years and younger. Hearing aids are available. See an usher for assistance.*

THE GREAT PROCESSION

*Children 4K-3rd Grade are invited to follow the Crucifer to Sunday School.*

PRELUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

*John Bennett*

INTROIT

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

*Henry Purcell*

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one; holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone.*

HYMN

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*Hymnal 410*

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

*People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*The Celebrant says*

**A**lmighty 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.*

**A**lmighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

**F**or freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Reader The Word of the Lord.*

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

ANTHEM

*Cry Out and Shout*

*Knut Nystedt*

*Cry out and shout, ye people of God! The Lord is strength and song! Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation. Cry out and shout, ye people of God! The Lord is strength and song!*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

#### ANTHEM

*The Road Home*

*Stephen Paulus*

*Tell me, where is the road I can call my own,  
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?  
All these years I have wandered, Oh, when will I know  
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?*

*After wind, after rain, when the dark is done.  
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,  
Through the air there's a calling from far away,  
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.*

*Rise up, follow me, come away, is the call,  
With the love in your heart as the only song;  
There is no such beauty as where you belong:  
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.*

#### THE SERMON

The Reverend William R. Boyles

THE NICENE CREED *All stand.* BCP 358

**W**e 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

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For Joseph our President, Kay our Governor, for this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble:  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Glenda and Brian, our Bishops; the clergy of our parish, Jane our seminarian, Julia and Jordan our interns, and all bishops and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Betty Bacskay, and Tommy Tyson.

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, especially Robbie Baldwin, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*All stand. The Celebrant says:*

*The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People And also with you.*

*We greet one another in the name of Christ.*

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. The bread is received in the open palm. The wine may be taken from the common cup by drinking (placing your hand gently on the base of the cup to guide it), or by dipping the wafer of bread. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your hands across your chest. For those choosing to receive neither the bread nor 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.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Abide With Me

Malcolm Archer

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away. Change and decay in all around I see. O thou who changest not, abide with me.

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION All stand to sing

Musical notation for the Presentation Acclamation with lyrics: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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

Musical notation for Sanctus et Benedictus with lyrics: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Celebrant continues

Therefore according to his command, O Father,

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,

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 Hurd S154

Musical notation for Fraction Anthem with lyrics: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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

Let Us Break Bread Together

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

The Church's One Foundation

Hymnal 525

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

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

If you have a prayer request, you may contact clergy at [clergy@saint-lukes.com](mailto:clergy@saint-lukes.com) or Sandy Porter 205-802-6207 or [sporter@saint-lukes.com](mailto: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 Nicrosi - Treasurer

## Announcements

**On Sunday, July 3, we will worship with one service in the Nave at 10 a.m.** Nursery will be available for children 4k and under, however we will not have children's Sunday school.

**The Travelers Sunday school class invites you to join them at 10 a.m. today in the Founders Room. Saint Luke's intern, Jordan Rippy will teach.** All ages welcome. Contact Pat King (cell: 205-266-6593) for more information.

**Mark your calendar for Welcome Back Sunday on Sunday, August 14!** Food, fellowship, games, and more. The Rev. Rich Webster will share about the Fall semester. A parish lunch will follow the 11 a.m. worship service. Invite your friends and neighbors, we look forward to seeing you there!

**The Phoenix Boys Choir** in collaboration with the Birmingham Boys Choir will perform at 2:30pm Sunday June 26, 2022 at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, 3736 Montrose Rd, Mountain Brook, AL 35213. This is a FREE community concert for the whole family!

**To support the homeless during the World Games,** St. Luke's has committed to providing the following three items: disposable gloves, Clorox wipes, and 13-gallon trash bags. Please place these items in the bins outside the church.

**Join us for bridge!** On Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the Bridge group extends a special invitation to children and grandchildren (rising 7th grade and up). Let's teach the younger generation the joy, the art, and the skill of bridge! June 16 to August 4, \$10 per person, per class at Saint Luke's. Open to the community; all are welcome. For more information, contact Kathy Britton at [brittonhansen@charter.net](mailto:brittonhansen@charter.net) or John Douglass at [johnmjrdouglass@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnmjrdouglass@bellsouth.net).



PLEDGE ONLINE

**Stewardship Update as of June 21, 2022:**

**Number of Pledges – 530;**

**2022 Pledges received - \$3,513,421;**

**We are at 94% of our 2022 Goal of \$3.7 million.**