



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

THE WORD

Morning Prayer with Communion

June 19, 2022 ✠ 9:00 AM

The congregation's responses are in bold.

Children of every age are welcome.

PRELUDE

Goodness of God

All Sing

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

OPENING SONG

Good, Good Father

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.

VENITE

*Come, let us sing to the Lord; **

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.*

*For the Lord is a great God, **

and a great King above all gods.

*In his hand are the caverns of the earth, **

and the heights of the hills are his also.

*The sea is his, for he made it, **

and his hands have molded the dry land.

*Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture

*and the sheep of his hand. **

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and

killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.”

The Word of the Lord.

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

Healing Is In Your Hands

All Sing

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THE SECOND LESSON Luke 8:26-39

Jesus said to the disciples, “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Word of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Richmond R. Webster

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Text To Give (205) 576-4100



OFFERTORY SONG

Thank You Jesus For The Blood

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.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. 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 Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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, Ford James Sims, Rhett Thagard, and Tommy Tyson.

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

This Is The Kingdom

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

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

All Sing

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THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

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 June 14, 2022

Number of Pledges - 529;
2022 Pledges received - \$3,513,421;
We have reached 94% of our
2022 Goal of \$3.7 million.



VOCALISTS & MUSICIANS

Catherine Anthony, *Soprano*; Todd Coder, *Baritone & Harmonica*;
Sims Crawford, *Electric Guitar*; Julia Jackson, *Soprano*;
Evan Pezant, *Worship Team Leader, Tenor & Acoustic Guitar*;
Shaun Pezant, *Music Director & Piano*;
Krislin Smith, *Alto*; James "PJ" Spraggins, *Drums*;
Dwight Williams, *Tenor & Electric Bass*.

Youth Team

Emily Dean, *Piano*; Lillian Pelekis, *Vocalist*;
Margaret Pelekis, *Vocalist*.

Production Team

Carleton Ambrose, *Visual Media Operator*;
Michael Panepento, *Sound Engineer*; Henry Panion, *Sound Tech*;
Shaun Pezant, *Technical Director & Visual Media Programmer*;
Johnny Tyson, *Visual Media Operator*.

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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