



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

THE WORD

Morning Prayer with Communion

June 26, 2022 ✠ 9:00 AM

The congregation's responses are in bold.

Children of every age are welcome.

PRELUDE

You Say

All Sing

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

OPENING SONG

Holy Ground

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 Galatians 5:1,13-25

For 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.

The Word of the Lord.

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

Hold On To Me

All Sing

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THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 9:51-62

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 Word of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. William Boyles

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

No Doubt About It

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

Almighty 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.*

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, and Tommy Tyson. We pray for those who have died, especially Robbie Baldwin.

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

It Is So

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

Who You Say I Am

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 21, 2022

Number of Pledges - 530;
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*; Henry Panion, *Keyboards*; 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 & Engineer*; 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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