



# SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022 ✠ 5:00 PM

### PRELUDE

*All Sing*

**Teach Me Thy Way** A-160

### GATHERING SONG

*All Stand and Sing*

**Give Me Oil In My Lamp** A-41



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

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

**Amen.**

Almighty 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 Lord be with you.

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

Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST LESSON

**Genesis 15:1-6**

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Da-

mascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Word of the Lord.

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

### GRADUAL HYMN

*All Sing*

**Be Not Afraid** A-19

### THE GOSPEL

*Please Stand*

**Luke 12:32-40**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come

and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Richmond R. Webster

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## FORM VI

BCP 392

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People And also with you.*

## THE SONG OF PEACE

**Dona Nobis Pacem**

A-32

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEXT TO GIVE (205) 576-4100



## BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Choir*

**Where Your Treasure Is**

## PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION

*All stand and sing:*

*O bless the gifts our hands have brought;  
And bless the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
The rest, O God, in Your hands.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your hands across your chest. For those choosing not to receive both the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in reception of the blessing.*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*People We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

## SANCTUS

A-230

*All Sing*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Lord we sing Your praise.*

*Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest, Lord we sing Your praise.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest, Lord we sing Your praise.*

*Lord we sing Your praise.*

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Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*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,

*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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### FRACTION ANTHEM

*All sing*

***This is the body of Christ, broken that we may be whole; this cue, as promised by God, true to his word, cradles our Lord: food for the good of the soul.***

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 HYMNS

*All Sing*

**My Holy Shepherd                      A-118**

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

***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 HYMN

*All Sing*

**This Little Light Of Mine                      A-178**

### DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

*People*    ***Thanks be to God!***



*If you have a prayer request please contact Sandy Porter at 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.*

## CHOIR & MUSICIANS

Livy Abele, *Alto*; Pam Cezayirli, *Soprano*; Adele Colvin, *Soprano*; Kenny Gannon, *Tenor*; Jeff Hansen, *Tenor*; Toni Leo, *Soprano*; Judy Pezant, *Alto*; Shaun Pezant, *Music Director & Piano*; David Roby, *Tenor, Music Librarian & Piano*; Heather Thaxton, *Soprano*; Michael Thaxton, *Bass*; Dwight Williams, *Tenor and Bass Guitar*; Debra Windham, *Alto*.

## 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*



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