



# SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

### THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25, 2022 ☩ 5:00 PM

#### PRELUDE

*All Sing*

**Father Make Us One A-33**

#### GATHERING SONG

*All Stand and Sing*

**The First Song of Isaiah A-161**



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

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### THE PSALM

**Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16**

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the Lord,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."

3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

#### GRADUAL HYMN

*All Sing*

**He Knows My Name A-57**

#### THE GOSPEL

**Luke 16:19-31**

*Please Stand*

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

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with

Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers— that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Stephen McWhorter

## ON EAGLE'S WINGS

*All sing.*

*And God will raise you up on eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

## 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



## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Choir*

### I Then Shall Live

*Finlandia - Jean Sibelius*

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*I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am His child and I am not afraid.  
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;  
The law of love I gladly will obey.*

*I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;  
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I'll dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment,  
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.*

*Your Kingdom come around and through in me,  
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.  
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,  
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,  
And may You feed a hungry world through me.*

## 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**

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*his word, cradles our Lord: food for the good of the soul.*

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. Lord we sing Your praise.*

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*

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***On Eagle's Wings**

A-127

**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***I Saw The Light**

A-88

**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*;  
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