



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

THE WORD

Morning Prayer with Communion

September 25, 2022 ✠ 9:00 AM

The congregation's responses are in bold.

Children of every age are welcome.

GATHERING SONG

Ain't No Grave

All Sing

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Please stand.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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 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.

THE GOSPEL SONG

Please stand.

Surely The Presence

All Sing

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THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 16:19-31

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 Word of the Lord.

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

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 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

Jireh

All Sing

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***Jehovah-Jireh means: “the Lord will provide,”
and it’s one of the most popular names for God.***

***To understand this name for God more fully, we need
to go back to the story where we first hear this name for
Him. Jehovah-Jireh is first used in the Hebrew Bible with
the story of Abraham.***

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 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.*

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 Tina Darnall, Marshall Foster, Betty Jordan, Sheila Shugerman, and Tommy Tyson. We give thanks for the birth of Watford Hill McClintock.

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

Morning By Morning (I Will Trust)

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.

PROCESSIONAL SONG (*Reprise*)

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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.

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*;
Michael Thaxton, *Bass & Electric Guitar*;
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*;
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*;
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The Rev. William Boyles, *Associate Rector*;
The Rev. David Hall, *Associate Rector*;
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The Rev. Katy Smith, *Deacon*;
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Mr. Jamie McLemore, *Organist*

VESTRY

The Rev. Richmond R. Webster, *Rector*

Class of 2022

Reed Avant, *Children & Family Ministry*;
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Gerald Gillespy, *Worship & Facility Management*;
Anna Manasco, *Youth*;
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