



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

THE WORD

Morning Prayer with Communion

November 27, 2022 ✠ 9:00 AM

The congregation's responses are in bold.

Children of every age are welcome.

GATHERING SONG

The Blessing

All Sing

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Moss Family



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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Please stand.

You Say

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 LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concern-
ing Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest
of the mountains,

and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL SONG

Please stand.

Hold On To Me

All Sing

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THE SECOND LESSON Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the

night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

The Rev. David Hall

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

Authority

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, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

All Sing

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel!

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, Margaret Newton, Betsy Pringle, Sheila Shugerman, 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

Way Maker

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.

Stewardship Update as of November 15, 2022

Number of Pledges - 388;
2023 Pledges received - \$2,958,488;
We have reached 77% of our
2023 Goal of \$3.8 million.



PLEDGE ONLINE

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*; 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*; Dr. Jordan Rippy, *Associate Minister*; 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*

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