



# St. John's Episcopal Church

## THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

August 7th, 2022

#### A Note to Guests and Newcomers to the Episcopal Church

*Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship at St. John's today. In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you have not been baptized and would like to learn more about this sacrament, please contact one of the clergy. Those who wish not to receive Holy Communion may come to the altar rail, fold their arms across their chests, and receive a blessing from the priest. Children's activity bags are available in the back of the church.*

*Opening Hymn 307 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendor (Omit '\*\* stanzas.)*

#### **Liturgy of the Word**

Salutation and Collect for Purity (p. 355)

*Gloria - Hymnal S280* (BCP p. 356)

Collect of the Day (insert)

The Lessons (*sitting*)

OT Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 33:12-22 (*sung by soloist*)

Epistle: Hebrews 11:1- 3, 8-16

*Sequence Hymn 636 How firm a foundation (standing)*

The Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40 (*standing*)

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Deonna D. Neal (*sitting*)

The Nicene Creed (p. 358) (*standing*)

The Prayers of the People Form III (p. 387) (*kneeling*)

Confession of Sin (p. 360) (*kneeling*)

The Peace (p. 360) (*standing*)

#### **The Holy Communion**

Doxology (*standing*)

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A), (p. 361)

*Sanctus - Hymnal, S129 (kneel after Sanctus)*

The Lord's Prayer - Traditional (p. 364)

The Breaking of the Bread (p. 364)

*Fraction Anthem - Hymnal, S155*

Post-Communion Prayer (p. 365) (*kneeling*)

Blessing (p. 366)

*Closing Hymn 61 Sleepers Wake! A voice astounds us*

## Today's Servers

**Acolytes:** Guy Hughes, Robert Huffaker, Jeb Clark, Susannah Miller, Parker Mantooth

**Lector and Intercessor:** Debbie Schremser, Reg McLane

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Will Gunter, JR Marshall, Mary-Nelms Parsons

**Ushers/Greeters:** Will Hill Tankersley, Betsy Cannon, Cam Hughes, Brice Johnston

**Altar Guild:** Josie Eskridge

**Flower Guild:** Jean Smyth, Karen Westhauser

**Flower Delivery Team:** Jeanette Lynn, George Mathews, Carma Marks

**Videographer:** Sam Collier

**Instrumentalists:** Jonathan Kuo, *violin*; Alexei Romanenko, *cello*.

**Altar Flowers given in memory of:** Cecil Monroe Tucker, Florence Dukes Tucker,

Vernon Montague Dukes, Nancy Stanard Dukes

Your prayers are requested for the following parishioners: Bill & Lida Bowman, Delia Cerpa, Mark Chappell, Rod Frazer, Karen Jarrell, Valerie Kemper Simons, Leslie Little, Ken Mahan, Christopher Marshall, Richard McCrory, Eddie McDowell, Marilyn Pickett, Shirley Price, Carrie Shaw, Evelyn Sherbert, Sarah Spratling, Tommy Tyson, Larry WorriLOW.

Prayers are also requested for these friends: Ramsey Ashmore, Joe Carter, Karen and Angelo Pacheco, Lavada Person, Laurens Pierce, Ben Reddick, Ronnie Shaw, Debbie Steindorff, Gil Steindorff, Chandler Taylor, Kathleen Wilkowske.

We pray for one who has died, Sarah Howard Stone. Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord. May Light perpetual shine upon her.

*Please notify us when you are sick or hospitalized so that we might provide pastoral care. The prayer list will be updated monthly, please notify us if names need to remain longer.*

**Pastoral Care Team for August:** Seibels Marshall, Anne Elizabeth McGowin, Emily Wise, Libby Fitzpatrick-Beck, Fairlie Herron.

### Organ Voluntary

*Fugue in g minor* - Johann Sebastian Bach

## Announcements

**Joleen George Accepts New Ministry Call:** Joleen George has accepted an offer to be the Director of Youth Ministries at Christ Church, Greenville, SC. This is a tremendously positive career step for Joleen, so please join St. John's in congratulating her on her wonderful new position. This is, of course, very sad news for us, as Joleen has been a huge part of our ministry team for the past 9 years. She has cultivated lasting and trusted relationships with our youth and their parents. Her energy, enthusiasm, and faithfulness will be dearly missed. Joleen's last Sunday with us will be August 14th. Deonna will formally thank her and wish her farewell at our 10:30 service that day. Please make sure you join us to say goodbye to Joleen.

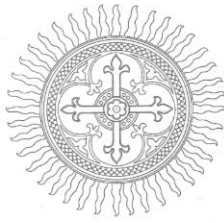
**The Rev. Dr. Duncan Johnston to be the 17th Rector of St. John's:** The next Rector of St. John's will be the Rev. Dr. Duncan Johnston. His first Sunday at St. John's will be our "kick off" Sunday; September 11, 2022. Duncan is married to Gelind, a communications specialist at the Food and Drug Administration. He has three adult children. Duncan and Gelind will have much to do between now and September transitioning from New Jersey to Alabama; however, we will create a St. John's email address for him on or about September 5, 2022, so that you can send an email message of greeting.

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** The annual Blessing of the Backpacks will be held during the 10:30am service on August 14th. Bring your backpacks, computer bags, lunch boxes, and you will receive a special tag and a blessing.

**Acolyte Training:** Acolyte training for rising 5th-12th graders will be held on August 14 and August 28. Please email Deonna for more details. [Deonna@stjohnsmontgomery.org](mailto:Deonna@stjohnsmontgomery.org).

**Church Office Closed:** The church office will be closed on Fridays from July 29-Sept. 2.

**August In-Gathering:** During the month of August we will continue our support for Carver High school by collecting school supplies and school uniforms. Students are not allowed in school unless they are dressed in a uniform, and for many students, that is a challenging expense. Here is a list of the specific items needed most by the school: Girls and boys knit collared shirts – white, green, or gold (sizes- small-2x), girls and boys ankle socks (sizes 6-12) any color, boys adjustable belts any color, book bags (any color), mechanical pencils, flash drives.



## **St. John's Episcopal Church** **The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama**

The Right Reverend Dr. Glenda S. Curry, *Bishop of Alabama*

The Right Reverend Brian N. Prior, *Assisting Bishop*

The Reverend Dr. Deonna D. Neal, *Interim Rector*

Joel Gregory, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Sarah Collier, *Director of Children's Christian Formation*

Joleen George, *Director of Youth Ministries*

Heather Herring, *Financial Administrator*

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Myron Smoke, *Maintenance Staff*

### Vestry and Officers

Will Hill Tankersley, Jr., *Senior Warden*

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### Class of 2022

Betsy Cannon, Cissy Johnson, Brice Johnston, J.R. Marshall,

Scott Mitchell, Dudley Perry, Jr.

### Class of 2023

Kathleen Bradford, Ellen Habermacher, Cam Hughes,

Michelle Shaw, Wyatt Wells

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