



St. John's Episcopal Church

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

October 2nd, 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 523 Glorious things of thee are spoken (standing)

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*)

Old Testament: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-10 (*sung by soloist*)

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sequence Hymn 469 There's a wideness in God's mercy (standing)

The Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10 (*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 and Breaking of the Bread (p. 364)

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

Blessing (p. 366)

Closing Hymn 555 Lead on, O King eternal

Today's Servers

Acolytes: Parker Mantoath, Will Evans Clark, Anne Frances Little, John Longshore, Lawton McCollum, Wyatt Wells

Lector and Intercessor: Nick Prillaman, Reg McLane

Eucharistic Ministers: Callie Dietz, Fairley McDonald, Dudley Perry

Ushers/Greeters: William Haynes, Christy Anderson, Scott Mitchell, Michelle Shaw

Altar Guild: Josie Eskridge

Flower Guild: Katie Keller, Catherine McLemore

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

Videographer: Sam Collier

Instrumentalists: Robert Scott, *flute*; Jihye Choi, *violin*; David Simpson, *bassoon*.

Altar Flowers given in memory of: Dr. Willard D. Bennett, Martha Bennett, John Walter Webb, Cecile Morgan Webb, Anna Cecile Bennett, Major General Will Hill Tankersley, Sr., Theda Clark Ball Tankersley

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

Prayers are also requested for these friends: Ramsey Ashmore, Jane Braswell, Joe Carter, Karen and Angelo Pacheco, Ronnie Shaw, Debbie Steindorff, Gil Steindorff, Chandler Taylor, Kathleen Wilkowske.

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 October: Murray Bennett, Carrie Shaw, Margaret Peeples, Caroline Lawson, Doris Ball

Organ Voluntaries

Allegro (Trio Sonata in E-flat) - Johann Sebastian Bach

Chromorne en taille (Suite on the Magnificat) - Jean-Adam Guilain

In Thee, Lord Jesus, Is my Hope - Johann Pachelbel

Announcements

Adult Christian Formation: Sept. 18 - Nov. 20, at 9:15am in the parish house, Duncan Johnston will offer a class entitled: *What People Believe in when They Stop Believing in Organized Religion—A Look at Some of Today's Secular Faiths*. He will use a book called Seculosity by David Zahl. There are copies for sale in the bookstore; you may also purchase them from various online retailers.

Mike Jarrell Retirement Reception Today: After 40 years (!) of working for St. John's Mike Jarrell has decided to retire. We are devastated to see him go. We will honor Mike during the 10:30am service today,, and have a reception afterwards. We are collecting a financial purse for him in thanks for all his years of service. You can scan the QR code, or mail or drop off your donation to the church office.



Blessing of the Animals this Afternoon: We will hold our annual Blessing of the Animals this afternoon at 5pm in the labyrinth. In addition to the blessing, we will have animals from the Montgomery Zoo, adoptable animals from the Montgomery Humane Shelter, a petting zoo, and the NYC Gyro food truck. We ask that everyone bring donations for the Humane Shelter: shredded paper or newspaper, bleach, detergent, new or used towels, wet cat/dog food.

Installation of Duncan Johnston: On Oct. 12th at 6pm the service of Installation of The Rev. Dr. Duncan Johnston as the 17th Rector of St. John's will take place. The entire congregation is invited to join in this beautiful celebration. A reception will follow in the parish house.

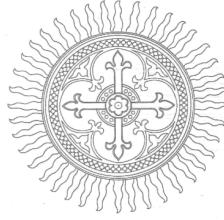
Upcoming October Events: Oct. 16: Stewardship Sunday, Oct. 23: Stained Glass Rededication Event, Oct. 26: Trunk or Treat.

Stewardship for 2023: Everyone should receive a stewardship packet within the next week, and we have designated Oct. 16th at Stewardship Sunday. We ask that all 2023 pledges be in by that date. Once you receive your packet, please prayerfully consider how you would like to support St. John's in 2023.

Volunteer Opportunity: St. John's and Church of the Ascension are partnering to support Mercy House, a Montgomery non-profit organization. Five days a week Mercy House provides over 200 meals to the less fortunate in Montgomery. Our two churches will provide three volunteers each Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to prepare lunch sacks. You may click on the Serve tab at the St. John's website to access the Sign-Up Genius. Please contact Charlie Harris (334-549-1491) with any questions.

Pastoral Care Committee: The Pastoral Care Committee brings meals, makes phone calls, and sends cards to parishioners who are ill, have had a death in the family, are housebound, or have had a new baby. Each month a different team of 4-6 people are on the ready for any needs parishioners might have. Interested in becoming part of this important ministry? Please contact: Debbie Schremser, Kitty Coleman or Elizabeth Via Brown: dschremser@bellsouth.com, kittygc@charter.net, elizabethviabrown@gmail.com.

Bazaar Silent Auction: The Silent Auction really needs your help in making the Auction exciting by donating loved items and experiences (trips, tickets, vacation homes) that you think would encourage competitive bidding. Please consider dropping your special items off in the educational building to the receptionist at the front desk or Ann. Your donations help make the Auction the success it is. For any questions or further assistance contact Kathleen Bradford at kbradbrad@aol.com or Katie Keller at kkeller2009@charter.net.



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The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

The Right Reverend Glenda S. Curry, PhD, *Bishop of Alabama*
The Right Reverend Brian N. Prior, *Assisting Bishop*
The Reverend Duncan H. Johnston, D.Min., *Rector*
The Reverend Deonna D. Neal, PhD, *Associate Rector*
Joel Gregory, *Organist & Choirmaster*
Sarah Collier, *Director of Children's Christian Formation*
Heather Herring, *Financial Administrator*
Anne Tippet, *Assistant to the Rector*
Mike Jarrell, *Maintenance Superintendent*
Myron Smoke, *Maintenance Staff*

Vestry and Officers

Will Hill Tankersley, Jr., *Senior Warden*
William Haynes, *Junior Warden*
Richard Bradford, *Treasurer*
Phillip Brown, *Assistant Treasurer*

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,
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Christy Anderson, Jim Bennett, Josie Eskridge, Dustin Holmes,
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Text to Give: You now have an additional way to give at St. John's. Whether its a pledge payment, a memorial, or any other type of payment, you can text "stjohnsmgm" to 833-251-1449.