



# St. John's Episcopal Church

**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

September 18th, 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 390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (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: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113 *(sung by soloist)*

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

*Sequence Hymn 583 O holy city seen of John (standing)*

The Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13 *(standing)*

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Duncan Johnston *(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)

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

Blessing (p. 366)

*Closing Hymn 436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates*

## **Today's Servers**

**Acolytes:** Bobby Bradford, Nancy Bradford, Eloise Carlisle, Helen Johnston, Brett Westhauser

**Lector and Intercessor:** Scott Mitchell, William Haynes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Chappell, Morgan Chappell, Leale McCall

**Ushers/Greeters:** William Haynes, Betsy Cannon, Josie Eskridge, Wyatt Wells

**Altar Guild:** Melissa Carter

**Flower Guild:** Mary Helen Mahan, Katherine Thames

**Flower Delivery Team:** Will Gunter, Melissa Carter, Valerie Wilkerson

**Videographer:** Jim Cannon

**Instrumentalists:** George Crosby, *guitar*; Barbara Shanks, *oboe*; David Simpson, *bassoon*.

**Altar Flowers given in memory of:** Elizabeth Hulit Baldwin, John Avon Buzard, Marie Ambrose Buzard

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

Prayers are also requested for these friends: Ramsey Ashmore, Jane Braswell, Joe Carter, Karen and Angelo Pacheco, Lavada Person, 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 September:** Emmi Harrell, Meri Moody, Nancy Bradford, Carma Marks, Mary Helen Mahan

### **Organ Voluntaries**

*Fantasy in F* - Johann Ludwig Krebs

*Prelude on 'Morning Song'* - Sam Batt Owens

*Dialogue (Suite on the Magnificat)* - Jean-Adam Guilain

## **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.

**Young Adult Supper Club:** The young adults of the parish will meet on Sept. 22 at Midtown Pizza Kitchen. Children are welcome for the event.

**Club 56:** Club 56 (5th & 6th graders) are going bowling at Bowlero on Sept. 25th from 6pm-7:30pm. The group will bowl, play arcade games and eat dinner there. All 5th & 6th graders are invited to attend. Please email Sarah Collier if you plan to attend, [sarah@stjohnsmontgomery.org](mailto:sarah@stjohnsmontgomery.org). She must have an accurate headcount before the event.

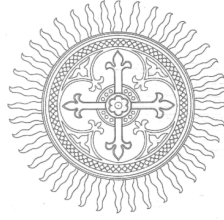
**Upcoming October Events:** Oct 2: Blessing of the Animals, Oct. 12: Installation of Duncan Johnston, Oct. 23: Stained Glass Rededication Event, Oct. 26: Trunk or Treat.

**September In-Gathering:** For September, our ingathering will be items for the Montgomery Humane Shelter. Blessing of the Animals will be Oct. 2, so in anticipation of that event, we are asking people to bring items needed by the humane shelter: shredded paper or newspaper, bleach, detergent, new or used towels, wet cat/dog food.

**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 four 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. This is another way for our churches to serve as God's hands in our community. Please contact Charlie Harris (334-549-1491) with any questions.

**Bazaar Pantry Cooking Workshops:** Pantry cooking has begun, and all are welcome to help. The group meets on Tuesdays and Thursday at 10am in the kitchen. On Sept. 20 they will be cooking sausage, spinach & white bean soup, and on Sept. 22 they will cook Conecuh sausage soup. For more information, please contact either Josie Eskridge ([jheskridge@gmail.com](mailto:jheskridge@gmail.com)) or Margaret Ann Selman ([mannselman@aol.com](mailto:mannselman@aol.com)).

**To Contact Duncan:** Duncan's St. John's email address is live, and he requests that you use it when emailing him: [Duncan@stjohnsmontgomery.org](mailto:Duncan@stjohnsmontgomery.org).



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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*  
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