



Saint John's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022
10:30 AM & 5:30 PM

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† Welcome †

Updated Safety Protocols:

Per the new Shelby County health directive, in consultation with the Medical Guild, Vestry and approval of the Rector, face masks are optional for the fully vaccinated and recommended for the unvaccinated when indoors at Saint John's.

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone or other electronic devices.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in F major, BWV 556

attrib. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional hymn 182

Christ is alive!

Tune: *Truro*

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3 up to 5th-grade are invited to follow the junior acolyte leading the banner out of the nave to the back of the church, where we will gather for an extended Children's Chapel. Children will enjoy a curriculum of Godly Play and Weaving God's Promises before returning to their families at the Peace.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis S 278

William Matthias (1934-1992)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."



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| <p>1. Hallelujah! Praise the <u>Lord from the</u> heavens; *
 ___ praise him in the heights.</p> <p>2. Praise him, all you <u>angels</u> of his; *
 ___ praise him, all his host.</p> <p>3. Praise him, sun and moon; *
 Praise him, all you shining stars.</p> <p>4. Praise him, <u>heaven</u> of heavens, *
 And you <u>waters</u> a - bove the heavens.</p> <p>5. Let them praise the <u>Name of the</u> Lord; *
 For he com - <u>manded</u> and <u>they were</u>
 cre - ated.</p> <p>6. He made them stand fast for <u>ever</u> and ever; *
 He gave them a law which shall not pass a -
 way.</p> <p>7. Praise the <u>Lord from the</u> earth, *
 You <u>sea-monsters</u> and <u>äll</u> deeps; *</p> <p>8. Fire and hail, snow and fog, *</p> | <p>Tempetuous wind, <u>doing his</u> will.</p> <p>9. Mountains and <u>äll</u> hills, *
 ___ <u>fruit trees</u> and <u>äll</u> cedars;</p> <p>10. Wild beasts and <u>äll</u> cattle, *
 Creeping things and winged birds;</p> <p>11. Kings of the earth and <u>äll</u> peoples, *
 Princes and all rulers of the world;</p> <p>12. Young men and maidens, *
 ___ old and young to - gether.</p> <p>13. Let them praise the <u>Name of the</u> Lord, *
 For his Name only is exalted, his splendor is
 over earth and
 heaven.</p> <p>14. He has raised up strength for his people and
 praise for his loyal servants,*
 The children of Israel, a people who are near
 him. Halle - lujah!</p> |
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Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Sequence hymn 358

Christ the Victorious

Tune: *Russia*

The final verse of the Sequence Hymn is sung immediately following the reading of the Gospel.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Miranda Cully

The Nicene Creed *(in unison)*

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Form III *(Leader & People)*

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Ubi caritas* Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsulemus, et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen

(Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us as one. Let us rejoice in Him and be glad. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And from a sincere heart, let us love one another. Where charity and love are, God is there. Amen.)

Presentation hymn 380, vs. 3

Tune: *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving- Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface

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Then the Celebrant continues

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 125

A Community Mass, Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Memorial Acclamation S 138

McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)

Great Amen S 146

McNeil Robinson

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

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.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei S 166

Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

The Communion of the People: *The Communion of the People: We welcome all baptized Christians to the altar rail for bread and wine. You may 1) sip the chalice by guiding the chalice to your lips or 2) have the chalice bearer dip (intinct) the bread for you. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Prayers for healing and thanksgiving are offered in the Lady Chapel.*

Communion hymn 309

O Food to pilgrims given

Tune: *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*

Post-Communion Prayer (*in unison*)

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.

Blessing

Recessional hymn 296

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Tune: *Engelberg*

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Grand Choeur

Théodore-César Salomé (1834-1896)

Ministers In Service

Preacher _____ The. Rev. Miranda Cully
 Celebrant _____ The Rev. James P. Biedenharn III
 Lectors
 10:30 _____ Richard Friary, George Gully
 5:30 _____ Bruce Smedley
 Eucharistic Ministers _____ George Gully, Madeleine Bradley, Lynn Bugg, Chuck Woodall
 Verger _____ Andrew Morgret
 Ushers _____ Team 4, Leader: Fitzhugh Taylor
 Altar Guild _____ Team 2, Leader: Sissie Griffin
 Medical Guild _____ Mary Ellen Hoehn
 St. Julian Guild _____ Courtenay McAllister, Dee Bradley
 Acolytes _____ Team St. Michael: JB Hoehn, Juliet Tayloe, Byars Tayloe, William Tayloe

Music

The Choir of Saint John's

Under the Direction of Dr. Vernon Snyder, Organist-Choirmaster

Soprano

Katherine Barnwell
 Molly Parker
 Hannah Pratcher
 Sarah Pratcher

Alto

Kim Mullins
 Katie Robinson
 Sarah Wilkinson

Tenor

Dillon Burnette
 Caleb Pratcher
 Bruce Smedley
 Rachel Wilson

Bass

E. Alston Meeks, Jr.
 Warner Moore
 Lily Erin Parker

Memorials and Honorariums

Altar Flowers: *Given to the Glory of God*

High Altar

**In Memory of Elizabeth Ragland Boyle and John Bayard Boyle,
 John Bayard Boyle III, Elise and Allen Morgan**

By Their Family

Lady Chapel

In Memory of Jane H. Morgret

By Andrew, Mimi, and John Morgret

Parish Prayer List

Anne Barton, Mary Ann Chandler, Evelyn Chapman, Lawrence Cowart, Scott Edge, Sissie Griffin, Mary Grochau, Frank Jackson, George Jefferson, Richard Jernigan, Kitty McClintock, Cindy Pace, Vic Rutherford, John Ryder, Kevin Scheuner, Anne Speer, Alice Thompson, Corrie Thompson, Kathy Miller Wells, and Dot Work
 We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially John Patrick Gamble, Phillips Pratt, and Susan "Susu" Fortner Hedgepeth Sullivan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Well Wishes and Words of Thanks to Molly Graham As She Furthers Her Career in Georgia!

Church Directory Updates

Be sure to submit updates for our church directory with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past 3 years. Please scan the QR code here or complete a paper copy located in your pew or in the Tower Room **by June 30, 2022. Only one copy needed per household.** If you need to see the information previously listed for you, a copy of the 2019 Church Directory will be located in the Tower Room. Please read directions carefully.



Pop Up Parents Class Returns This Sunday

Save the date for the next Pop-Up Parenting Class: Big Questions from Little People. This two-week series is customized for parents by parents. Join Father Jay & Allison in the Library on May 15th & 22nd during the 9:15am Adult Formation hour. Childcare will be provided.

Crawfish Boil & Parish Picnic, May 22, following 10:30 service



Time for Parish Family fun! Come to church dressed for crawfish and stay after for food, fellowship and a kick-off to summer. Make your reservations by May 15th and join us for live jazz and lunch in the Cloister Courtyard. Contact Dorothy Burke by email at dorothyhburke@gmail.com or by phone at 901-270-5902 to volunteer for decorations, food, and event preparation. Scan code to register

Notes of Celebration, May 29, following 10:30 service

All are invited to gather in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 worship service for cake and refreshments, while sharing accolades and handwritten "music notes" of thanksgiving to our choristers before they break for the summer. If you would like to contribute a small donation of sweets or salts, please email allison@stjohnsmemphis.org and bring your dish to the Parish Hall kitchen prior to the worship service. You don't want to miss this service. A guest brass quartet will join us during worship!

BIRTHDAYS MAY 8 — MAY 14

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| (8) Armen Hanissian, Clyde Musgrave
(9) Nelson Diaz, Caleb Jessie
(10) Lytle Nichol IV, Steve Martin Jr., Missy McGowan,
Amy Threadgill, Cindy Bledsoe, Clyde Stephenson | (11) Henry Trammell, Bill Barnett Jr.
(12) Christian Young, India Rose
(13) John Peoples III
(14) Kate Trammell, Caroline Jones, Elizabeth Alexander |
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VESTRY

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Cathey Alexander Richard Friary, <i>Senior Warden</i> Wilson Pace Judson Williford Gina Yauger	Dorothy Burke Philip Freeburg Veazey Krausnick Terry Robertson Caroline Smith, <i>Junior Warden</i>	Ben Bricken Lauren Carr Abbey Curtis Erin Raccah Brad Trammell

STAFF

The Rev. James P. Biedenharn III, <i>Rector</i> The Rev. Miranda Cully, <i>Associate Rector</i> The Rev. Debbie McCanless, <i>Deacon</i> The Rev. Robert L. Van Doren, Jr., <i>Assisting Priest</i> Dr. Vernon Snyder, <i>Organist-Choirmaster</i> Antoinette Cheney, <i>Parish Administrator</i> Penny Vincent, <i>Financial Manager</i> Allison Pace, <i>Director of Parish Family</i>	India Rose, <i>Communication Administrator</i> Molly Graham, <i>Children's Coordinator</i> Michel Swanigan, <i>Director of Parish Life Center</i> Marcia Noordemeer, <i>Director of Parent's Day Out</i> Leigh Robinson, <i>Nursery Coordinator, Financial Assistant</i> Kenny Turner, <i>Facilities Manager</i> Stanley Ward, <i>Sexton</i>
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