




Saint John's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



October 10, 2021
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist II

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† Welcome †

Updated Safety Protocols:

- Per the recommendation of the CDC, in consultation with the Medical Guild and the approval of the Rector, **Saint John's is requiring everyone over the age of 2 years old to wear a mask indoors** until the Delta variant is under control. This new recommendation applies to the fully vaccinated and unvaccinated.

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

10:30AM & 5:30PM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Today's Rite II service begins with a hymn and continues in the red or black Book of Common Prayer (BCP) on page 355.

**Music labeled with an S is found at the front of the blue hymnal.*

***Musical selections for 10:30 service only*

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude Partita on "Westminster Abbey" (Hymn 518) Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

****Processional Hymn 518**

Christ is made the sure foundation

Tune: *Westminster Abbey*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis ****Hymn S 280**

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Lesson

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17 (*choir and congregation*)

William Crotch (1775-1847)



12. So teach us to | number our | days *
that we may ap | ply our | hearts to | wisdom.

13. Return, O Lord; how | long will you | tarry? *
be | gracious | to your | servants .

14. Satisfy us by your loving | kindness in the | morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be | glad all the | days of
our | life.

15. Make us glad by the measure of the | days that you af |
flicted us *
and the years in | which we | suffered ad | versity.

16. Show your | servants your | works *
and your | splendor | to their | children.

17. May the graciousness of the Lord our | God be up | on
us; *
prosper the work of our | händs; | prosper our |
handiwork.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.Call to Children's Chapel (*Children ages 3 years-5th grade process to Children's Chapel*)****Sequence Hymn 655**

O Jesus, I have promised

Tune: *Nyland*

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Miranda Cully
5:30pm: Canon Sharon Alexander

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.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Bishop Phoebe and the Diocese of West Tennessee; for St. John's and our search for an Organist-Choirmaster; for Grace Episcopal—Paris; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace, for goodwill among nations, and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace in our own community, remembering the Rhodes College and Collierville communities, and around the world, especially in Afghanistan. Pray for an end to gun violence.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Drew Rainer. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those on our parish prayer list including Larry Alexander, Anne Barton, Barbara Burke, Mary Ann Chandler, Scott Edge, Lucas Ellis, Steve Kite-Powell, Ty Legge, Charlie Lewis, Doris Meyer, The Rainer family, John Ryder, Kevin Scheuner, Seth, Lesa Smith, Anne Speer, Clyde Stephenson, the Vincent family, Janine Wellbourn, Kathy Miller Wells, Pam Willis, and Dot Work.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Nicene Creed (*In unison*)
 Prayers of the People, Form II

The Confession and Absolution
 The Peace (*Stand and greet one another*)

BCP p. 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The offering plates located at the front of the nave are available for your offerings before and after the service. For those of you joining us from home or preferring contactless giving, text GIVE to 901-329-3645.

****Offertory Anthem**

Vox ultima crucis

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

*Tarry no longer; toward thine heritage haste on thy way, and be of right good cheer.
 Go each day onward on thy pilgrimage; think how short time thou shalt abide here.
 Thy place is bigg'd above the stars clear, none earthly palace wrought in so stately wise.
 Come on, my friend, my brother most entere! For thee I offer'd my blood in sacrifice.*

John Lydgate (1370-1447)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus ****Hymn S-129**

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer

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Agnus Dei ****Hymn S-163**

Robert Powell

The Communion of the People: *We will offer communion in one kind, the consecrated bread. Priests will take the consecrated bread to standing stations at the altar steps. Ushers will direct you to the stations. Please remain in a socially distant line 6 feet behind the person in front of you. *Gluten free wafers available upon request.*

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

****Recessional Hymn 475**

God himself is with us

Tune: *Tysk*

Dismissal

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MINISTERS IN SERVICE

Preacher	The Rev. Miranda Cully
Celebrant	The Rev. James P. Biedenharn III
Deacon	The Rev. Debbie McCanless
Lectors	George Gully, Bruce Hopkins
Vergers	Andrew Morgret
Ushers	Team 3, Leader; John Murrell
Altar Guild	Team 3, Leader; Susan Peebles
Preacher 5:30pm	Canon Sharon Alexander

GIFTS

In Memory of Kim Meloni
 By Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goree

In Memory of Jerry Gay
 By Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Norma Davis Owen, Gwen and Penn Owen III

In Memory of Eva Brooks
 By Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckles

In Honor of Margaret Smith's birthday
 By Agnes Gordon

PRAYER LIST

The complete prayer list can be viewed in the Prayers of the People on page 4. To add or remove a name from the Prayer List, please contact Miranda.

VESTRY

<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>
Horace Carter, <i>Senior Warden</i> Ed Curry Courtenay McAllister John Ryder Laurie Thornton	Cathy Alexander Richard Friary, <i>Junior Warden</i> Wilson Pace Judson Williford Gina Yauger	Dorothy Burke Philip Freeburg Veazey Krausnick Terry Robertson Caroline Smith

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> Walton Griffin, <i>Interim Organist</i> Dr. Bruce Smedley, <i>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>Communications Administrator</i>	Molly Graham, <i>Children's Coordinator</i> Katie Seage, <i>Youth Coordinator</i> Marcia Noordemeer, <i>Director Parent's Day Out</i> Michel Swanigan, <i>Director Parish Life Center</i> Leigh Robinson, <i>Nursery Coordinator, Financial Assistant</i> Deborah Hubbard, <i>Head Sexton</i> Mary Thacker, <i>Sexton</i> Kenny Turner, <i>Sexton</i> Stanley Ward, <i>Sexton</i>
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Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God

High Altar

In Memory of Father José Rangel Montaña

By Clyde Stephenson

Lady Chapel

In Memory of Ann Marie Morgret

By Andrew, Mimi, & John Morgret

FORMATION SCHEDULE

Plan to join us at 9:15am for Children & Adult Formation. Youth formation meets after the 10:30 service.

Adult Formation 9:15am Parish Hall

Children's Formation 9:15am
Ages 3-5th grade gather on the second floor children's wing (above the Parish Hall.)

Children's Chapel: Each and every Sunday in the 10:30am service, led by Allison & Molly

Youth Formation Noon - 1:30pm in the PLC

Birthdays Oct. 10 –16

(10) Lynn Fulton
(11) Tripp Milton III, Patrick Burke Jr., Ben Gallagher,
Howard M. Benz
(12) Lain Whitaker-Ryder, Claire Cox, Brian Campbell
(14) Sara Chumney, Flo Hays, Camille Hutton,
Nicholas Lee

(16) Michael Wood, Joyce Fisher

Announcements

Guest Organist

We welcome Angela Saunders as our guest organist today. Dr. Saunders has served several churches in the Memphis area and recently retired as Organist-Choirmaster of St. George's Episcopal Church in Germantown.

Soul Supper Series continues on October 20 @ 5:30pm

We are pleased to welcome Sandra Farrell on October 20th at 5:30pm for our second Soul Supper speaker series. Sandra will share about her work with The Lisieux Community, a safe haven for women who are survivors of trauma, addiction, and life on the streets: *We believe that these women do not begin a life on the streets on their own, but through the culture in which we live; we want to inspire change to transform the culture itself, while supporting each woman as she strives to achieve her goals. We provide trauma-informed care in all our interactions with the women we serve and refer them to counseling when they are willing to go.*

- This event will be hosted outdoors in our cloister courtyard for safe social distancing.
- Featuring dinner by Randy Jefferson. Price per person/family: \$7/child; \$10/adult; or \$30 family of four or more.
- Nursery and children's programming provided in the PLC. Youth encouraged to attend the speaker session and sit together at youth table.
- Outdoor setting for safe eating
- Timeline: 5:30 meet & greet/cocktail hour; 6 dinner is served; 6:15 speaker begins; Q&A and wrap up by 7.
- Please make reservations and pay online!

Lisieux Community Volunteer Needs:

- A volunteer to provide a meal once a month
- A weekly volunteer to come and pack bags of feminine products
- A general weekly volunteer to help with preparing and restocking the center for Mondays, before the women arrive. This would be one hour a week.
- A general maintenance volunteer to come by once a month to assist with changing filters, property upkeep, etc.
- A seasonal volunteer opportunities with the garden, decorating for Christmas, etc.
- A volunteer to assist with Quickbooks

October 31 - Fall Festival & Chili Cook-Off, Noon-2pm

Join us at the Parish Life Center for an afternoon of festival games, costumes, trick and treats! Saint John's welcomes all neighbors, friends, and parish family to participate in a socially distanced, outdoor festival following the 10:30 worship service on this All Hallows' Eve. A chili cookoff will provide a tasty sampling by participating parishioners.

All Saints Remembrances

For All Saints Day, we will remember those at Saint John's who have died in the last year, and we invite you to send us the names of those you would like to remember on this important feast day. Contact antoinette@stjohnsmemphis.org with the names of loved ones you will be remembering this year.

November 7, All Saint's Sunday is the Next Baptism Date

Contact antoinette@stjohnsmemphis.org if you are interested in scheduling a baptism.

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