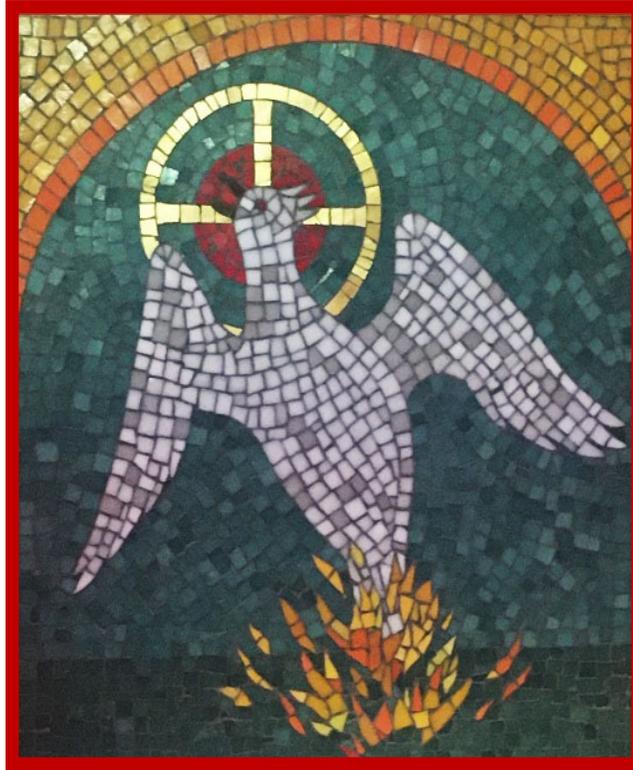




Saint John's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



July 18th, 2021
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist II

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† Welcome †

Updated Safety Protocols:

- If you are fully vaccinated, wearing a mask is not required.
- If you are more than 2 years old and not fully vaccinated, wearing a mask, socially distancing and frequent hand washing are recommended. This helps protect those who are at high risk.

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 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee Paul Manz (1919-2009)

****Procession Hymn 375**

Give praise and glory unto God

Tune: *Du Lebensbrot Herr*

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

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of

those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Gospel

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 529**

In Christ there is no East or West

Tune: *McKee*

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. James P. Biedenharn III

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 II

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Phoebe Roaf and the Diocese of West Tennessee; for General Convention deputies and alternates; for our parish St. John's; 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.

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 all who seek God or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find God and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Gertrude Sheaffer and Algernon Stamps, Sr. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those on our parish prayer list including Steve Alm, Anne Barton, Mary Ann Chandler, Sara & Jim Chumney, Dick Doughtie, Scott Edge, Lucas Ellis, Damon Graff, Tom Horton, Colenzo Hubbard, Myra Ann Kelso, Tracey LeBlanc, Ty Legge, Stacy Loftis, Michael Lombardo, Abbay Milnor, Myra Parrish, John Ryder, Anne Speer, Clyde Stephenson, Kathy Miller Wells, Pam Willis, and Dot Work.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. We offer thanks for all who serve and have served on the Outreach committee. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

The Peace (*Stand and greet one another*)

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 Hymn 653**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Tune: *Repton*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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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

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Blessing

****Recession Hymn 376**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Tune: *Hymn to Joy*

Dismissal

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MINISTERS IN SERVICE

Preacher	The Rev. James P. Biedenharn III
Celebrant	The Rev. Miranda Cully
Deacon	The Rev. Debbie McCannless
Lectors	Hunt Campbell, Kate Brown
Verger	Lain Whitaker-Ryder
Ushers	
Team 5	Leader: Buddy Dearman
Altar Guild	
Team 3	Leader: Susan Peeples

GIFTS

In Memory of Ella Veazey Wilson
By Mr. & Mrs. Paul McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Meskin, Dr. & Mrs. Wiley Robinson

In Memory of Tom Kirk, brother of Ann Bugbee
By Mr. & Mrs. Fitzhugh Taylor, Jr.

In Memory of Hal Boyd, Jr.
By Mr. & Mrs. Kirkpatrick Bobo, Margaret Clifton

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	Cathey 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 McCannless, <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 Children's Ministry, Public Relations</i>	Marcia Noordemeer, <i>Director Parent's Day Out</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> Molly Graham, <i>Summer Youth Intern</i>
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Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God

In Memory of Dottie E. Pennepacker and Jack & Sarah June Peeples

By Susan and John Peeples

Birthdays July 18—24

(18) Philip Freeburg, Sr., Allen Morgan
(20) Owen Robinson, Mary Ballard
(21) Spence Escue
(22) Brent Mullins, McCown Smith, Dottie
Higginbotham

(23) Philip Seaton, Allison Pace, Katie Knecht
(24) Trecia Hays, Lily Hanissian, Lisa Mallory,
Chas Burbank

Announcements

Upcoming Confirmation & Baptism Date- September 26, 2021

The next Bishop Visit is on the calendar, so we are planning for baptisms and confirmations! Please save the date for September 26. Contact Antoinette for baptisms and Jay or Miranda if you want to be in the youth or adult confirmation class. Longtime members are welcome too— reaffirmation can be a fruitful spiritual step for any devoted Christian life.

“Articles of Faith” @9:15am in the Parish Hall

We are sure that you come across multiple articles in your newspapers, magazines, emails, and online subscriptions that stir your curiosity—and hopefully make you question: what does this have to do with my faith? We will be sharing an article per week here in the Thursday e-news to discuss the following Sunday at 9:15a. Through fellowship and conversation we will delve into real world topics through the lens of Christian faith.

Coffee in the Courtyard: Continues in July after the 10:30 service

- Our family fellowship hour will continue after the 10:30 service through July! Join us in the courtyard after the service for refreshment and fellowship.

July 21 Celebration on the Eve of the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

Please join us for Eucharist at Barth House (407 Patterson St.) at noon on July 21 to celebrate the Eve of the Major Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene. Learn more about the Apostle to the Apostles while worshipping in a relaxed setting on the University of Memphis campus. The Rev. Miranda Cully and The Rev. Canon Sharon Alexander will be preaching together. They will also be joined by the Diocese's newly ordained Deacon including our own Deacon the Rev. Debbie McCanless. If you are thinking this sounds like it will be a little different, you are right!

Welcome, visitors!

If you are a visitor, we are so happy that you are here. You could be anywhere in person or online this morning, but chose to join us in worship. Welcome.

- Please fill out a visitor's card, found in the pew in front of you or on the table at the back entrance. Completed cards can be dropped in the offertory plate.
- Please take a coffee mug home with you, located on the visitor table in the Tower Room. Join us in the courtyard after the service to say hello!

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