

*The Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
Year C, Proper 9*

MORNING PRAYER

JULY 3, 2022
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Saint John's Church, Mobile

Welcome to Saint John's. Since its founding in 1853 Saint John's has been an Episcopal parish church in the heart of Mobile. From our beginning worship has been central to our common life. Originally located ten streets West of Christ Church, Saint John's moved to its current location in 1956, to what was then nearly at the city limits. If you are interested in learning more about Saint John's or becoming a member of our parish community, please speak with one of the clergy or call the parish office at (251) 479-5474. Saint John's can be found on the Internet at www.stjohnsmobile.org.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

are given by
Geri Moulton
to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Gordon Moulton.

RECENT ATTENDANCE:

28 Sunday, June 26, Third Sunday of Pentecost

Prelude

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Entrance Song

All stand as the organ begins the introduction to the entrance hymn. The Congregation sings the hymn as the ministers of the assembly move to the chancel.

Hymn 594

Cwm Rhondda

God of grace and God of glory

Opening Sentence

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The Officiant says

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Confession of Sin

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The Officiant continues

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept. The Officiant and People together, all kneeling.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Preces

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All stand. The Officiant begins

Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People (see Insert)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World
without end. Amen.

The Invitatory

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The Officiant continues

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People Come let us adore him.

*The Congregation sings the **Jubilate** (Psalm 100) found in the Insert. The entire congregation sings both the antiphon and the verses.*



- 1 Be joyful in God, | all you | lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the | glory | of his | praise.
- 2 Say to God, “How | awesome are your | deeds! *
because of your great strength
your | enemies | cringe be | fore you.
- 3 All the earth bows | down be | fore you, *
sings to | you, sings | out your | Name.”
- 4 Come now and see the | works of | God, *
how wonderful he is in his | doing | toward all | people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the | water on | foot, *
and | there | we re|joiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch | over the | nations; *
let no | rebel rise | up a | gainst him.
- 7 Bless our | God, you | peoples; *
make the | voice of his | praise to be | heard;
- 8 Who holds our | souls in | life, *
and will not al | low our | feet to | slip.

THE LESSONS

The People are seated. The first Lesson, Isaiah 66:10-14, is now read

“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹ that you may suck and be satisfied with her consoling breasts; that you may drink deeply with delight from the abundance of her glory.” ¹² For thus says the LORD: “Behold, I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall suck, you shall be carried upon her hip, and dandled upon her knees. ¹³ As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.”

The Reader concludes

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The People stand and sing Canticle 16, Benedictus Dominus Deus.



- ¹ Blessèd be the Lord, the | God of | Israel; *
he has come to his | people and | set them | free.
- ² He has raised up for us a | mighty | savior, *
born of the | house of his | servant | David.
- ³ Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would | save us from our | enemies, *
from the | hands of | all who | hate us.



4 He promised to show | mercy to our | fathers *
 and to re|member his | holy | covenant.

5 This was the oath he swore to our | father | Abraham, *
 to set us | free from the | hands of our | ene- mies,

6 Free to worship him with | out | fear, *
 holy and righteous in his | sight all the | days of our | life.

7 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the | Möst | High, *
 for you will go before the | Lord to pre | pare his | way,

8 To give his people | knowledge of sal | vation *
 by the for | giveness | of their | sins.

9 In the tender com | passion of our | God *
 the dawn from on | high shall | break up- | on us,

10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
 | shadow of | death, *
 and to guide our | feet in- to the | way of | peace.

Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son, *
 and | to the | Holy | Spirit:
 As it was in the be- | ginning, is | now, *
 and | will be for | ever. A | men.

The second lesson, Galatians 6:7-16, is now read

7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 And let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. 11 See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. 12 It is those who

want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. ¹⁴ But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God.

The Reader concludes

The Word of the Lord.

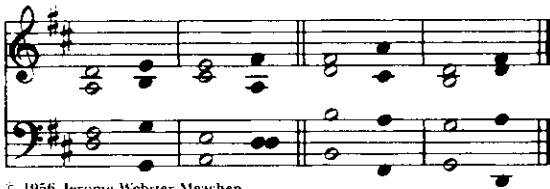
People

Thanks be to God.

All stand and join in singing Canticle 21, Te Deum laudamus

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Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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- 1 You are God: we **praise you**;
You are the Lord: we **acclaim you**;
- 2 You are the eternal **Father**;
All creation **worships you**.
- 3 To you all angels, all the powers of **heaven**,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless **praise**;
- 4 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and **might**,
heaven and earth are full of your **glory**.
- 5 The glorious company of apostles **praise you**.
The noble fellowship of prophets **praise you**.
- 6 The white-robed army of martyrs **praise you**.
Throughout the world the holy Church **acclaims you**;
- 7 Father, of majesty **unbounded**,
your true and only Son, worthy of all **worship**,

- 8 and the Holy **Spirit**,
advocate and **guide**.
- 9 You, Christ, are the king of **glory**,
the eternal Son of the **Father**.
- 10 When you became man to set us **free**
you did not shun the Virgin's **womb**.
- 11 You overcame the sting of **death**
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all **believers**.
- 12 You are seated at God's right hand in **glory**.
We believe that you will come and be **our judge**.
- 13 Come then, Lord, and help your **people**,
bought with the price of your own **blood**,
- 14 and bring us with your **saints**
to glory everlasting.

The People may be seated, The third lesson, Luke 10:1-11,16-20 is now read.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to come. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages; do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you; heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off against you; nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'

He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the

enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The Reader concludes

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Apostles' Creed

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All stand as the Officiant rises. The Officiant introduces the Creed, saying

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

Celebrant and People

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

The People may be seated for the Welcome & Announcements.

The Offering

During the singing of the Offertory, the ushers will collect the people's offerings.

Offertory Hymn 704

Hereford

O thou who camest from above

THE PRAYERS

BCP p. 97

All stand as the Officiant rises. The Officiant begins

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant and People sing

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Suffrages

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Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Officiant Day by day we bless you;
People We praise your name for ever.

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People For we put our trust in you.

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;
People And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collect for the Day

BCP p. 224

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

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O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Collect for Mission

BCP p. 101

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

Amen.

The Intercessions

The People remain standing. The Officiant bids the Intercessions and Thanksgivings

At the conclusion of the Intercessions, the Officiant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting to us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Office Hymn 441

Ratbbun

In the cross of Christ in glory

The Officiant concludes

Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen.

The People remain standing and sing the Processional Hymn.

Processional Hymn 657

Materna

O beautiful for spacious skies

The Dismissal

A Minister dismisses the assembly, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOHN’S:

Today	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Time in the Great Hall
Wednesday	6:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	10:00AM	Morning Prayer: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
	11:15AM	Fellowship time in the Great Hall
	11:30AM	Vestry meeting

The church office is staffed from 9:00AM until 2:00PM, Tuesday and Wednesday. Outside of office hours or in an emergency, please call the senior warden at 251-709-2343. The office@stjohnsmobile.org email account will be checked regularly.

Serving in today’s liturgy:

Greeters..... Irene Yeager
Celebrant..... Eugene Johnston
First Lesson Lector..... Geri Moulton
Second Lesson Lector..... Mary Sheffield
Third Lesson Lector..... Janet Buckley
Altar Guild.....Cindy Gass & Martha Jones
Vestry Tellers.....Janet Buckley & Nikki Shaw

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sisters and brothers in Christ: Mitchell Schlegel, Irene Yeager,
Carolyn Pearce, Ashley Garris, Jerry Fulford, James Christiansen,
Audrey Garner, Joyce Lee, Jayson Chestang.

Our sisters and brothers that cannot be with us: Marian Boykin, Bob
and Paula Ross, Ron & Marie Brown, Budd McLean, Mary
Catherine Warren.

Our family and friends: Betty Boudreaux, Evi Valera, David Brunner,
Mary Horner, Doug Turner, Darrell Thaxton, Bob Sheffield,
Steve Wood, Carol Unsworth, Susan Hansen, Karl Gieseler,
Keith Matthews, Randy Dunn, Sharon Lee Nolan, Willie Douglas,
Daniel Day, Peggy Sheffield, Cliff Federle, Helen Guthrie,
Eddie Hun, Katelynn Tillman, Karen Twilley, Nancy Payne,
Donna Pigg, Tiffany Matthews, Betty Williams,
Latecia Cushion Knight, Bonnie Jernigan, Britney Butler,
Neal Tourné, Sandy Michel, Connor Crist, Paul Nelson, Steven
Campbell (*priest*).

Our sisters and brothers serving in the Armed Forces:
Nicholas Boykin, Joshua Maddox, Ryan Hurt,
Jacob Hester-Heard, Marcus Rich, Ross Hussmann, Ellis Garner,
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