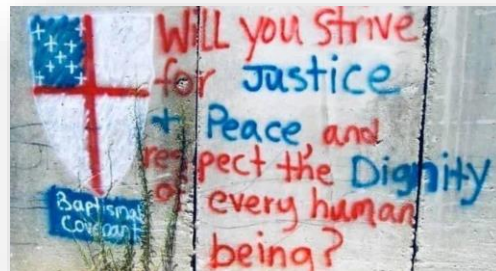


*The Chapel of the Good Shepherd*  
ST. JOHN'S LAFAYETTE

**The Second Sunday  
after the Epiphany**

15 January 2023 · 9:00 AM



## MORNING PRAYER

**Voluntary** Prelude on the Welsh Hymn *Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Hymn** Sing praise to God who reigns above

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### The Opening Sentences

*The officiant begins the service with one or more of the following*

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

*-Isaiah 60:3*

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

*-Isaiah 49:6b*

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering: for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

*-Malachi 1:11*

### Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

**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.**

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

## The Preces

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

## Jubilate

Psalm 100

The Lord has shown forth his glory: **O come, let us adore him.**

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \***

**serve the Lord with gladness**

**and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \***

**he himself has made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;**

**go into his courts with praise; \***

**give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;**

**his mercy is everlasting; \***

**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

The Lord has shown forth his glory: **O come, let us adore him.**

## Psalm 40:1-12

1. I waited patiently upon the Lord;  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
2. **He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**
3. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.
4. **Happy are they who trust in the Lord!  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**
5. Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us!  
there is none who can be compared with you.
6. **Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!  
but they are more than I can count.**
7. In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure  
(you have given me ears to hear you);
8. **Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.**
9. In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:  
'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'
10. **proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.**
11. Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
12. **You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,**

## The First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

*Reader* A reading from Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified" But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle** Lift every voice and sing

Arr. Amanda Bradshaw  
The We Will Rise Summit, Berklee College of Music

## The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*Reader* A reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Alleluia**

Michael Bennett

*Andante* ♩ = 72



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V: Open our hearts, O Lord;  
to listen to the words of your Son.

## Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

### The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray.

**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.**

## The Suffrages

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## "Prayer for the Church"

Martin Luther King, Jr., via *the Work of the People*

## **Announcements & Blessings for Personal Life**

*The people pray together for all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or other milestones*

**Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The General Thanksgiving**

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

### **The Dismissal**

*A member of the clergy dismisses the people and the people respond*

**Thanks be to God.**

*The officiant concludes with one of the following*

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.** *-2 Corinthians 13:14*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *-Romans 15:13*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *-Ephesians 3:20,21*

**Hymn** Lift every voice and sing

*Lift Every Voice*

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **The 2023 Vestry Election is TODAY**

The 2023 Vestry election will take place today at the church before and after each service. If you are unable to vote in person but would like to register a vote, please contact the parish office at 765.742.4079. George Moore, Jack Sullivan, and Jennifer Stein have agreed to run for Vestry this year. For more information about the election, see the Eagle newsletter in print or online at [www.stjohns-laf.org/eagle](http://www.stjohns-laf.org/eagle).

## **Nursery Care Resumes TODAY**

We are happy to announce that the St. John's nursery is now open again on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. While children and adults of all ages are always welcome in worship, we know that this is helpful for some families. For more information, please contact the church office at 765.742.4079.

**The new Forward Day by Day** booklets for the months of February, March and April are available at the back of the church and at the parish office.

## **Monday Bible Study Resumes Monday, January 16, 10:00 a.m.**

The Monday morning Bible Study will resume on Monday, January 16th at 10:00 a.m. We meet in St. John's Commons. We are currently finishing the Abraham story in the book of Genesis. In a few weeks, we will begin studying Bible passages/stories along with corresponding images from the St. John's Illuminated Bible.

## **The Christian Story as a Call to Vocation Tuesday evenings, 6-8 p.m. beginning January 17**

Join Bradley on Tuesday nights from 6-8 p.m. from January 17 through February 21 for dinner and discussion of the Christian faith and life. We will look at the Christian story from Genesis through Revelation focusing on our vocation as stewards of God's good creation. For those of you who are new to St. John's or to the Episcopal Church, we will also discuss the way Episcopalians approach theology and Scripture. For more information, email Bradley at [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org) or call the church office at 765.742.4079.

## **Intergenerational Christian Formation Sunday, January 22, 5-7 p.m.**

Join with members and friends of all ages for a fun and formative evening. We will share dinner, learn about the Holy Eucharist (or Communion), bake bread, and worship together. For more information, email Bradley at [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org) or call the church office at 765.742.4079.

## **The St. John's Annual Meeting Sunday, January 29th, 4 p.m. via Zoom**

The St. John's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 29th at 4 p.m. via Zoom. Copies of the 2023 Annual Report will be available to pick up at church that Sunday, on the website at [www.stjohns-laf.org](http://www.stjohns-laf.org), and through the parish email newsletter.

Like last year, gift bags will also be available for those attending church that Sunday. These will include St. John's swag, prizes, and other surprises. Each household can pick up their bag on Sunday morning, January 29th (or a few days before when the office is open).

A parish celebration, brunch, and ministry fair will be held the following Sunday on February 5th. Look for more information coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 765.742.4079.



# PARISH PRAYER LIST

## St. John's Cycle of Prayer

Michael & Lane Johnson and their children Henry & Wesley, Bill & Kristine Kealey and their children Henry, Julianne, & Millie, Kaye Kleine-Ahlbrandt, Jack & Dee Kueberth

## Parish Prayer List

Pam Ogorzaly, Roy Meeks, Kathie Basden, Dean Hunter, Carolyn Speer, Alyce Dressler, Camp & Comfort Gordinier, Rose Marie Goonewardene, Janet Huber, Barbara Hess, Debby Lindenlaub, Carol Helgerman, Douglas Campbell, Ginny Hull, Jean Redd, Paul Lawson, Barbara Cantwell, Pequita Behrndt, John Howland, Peggy, Noah, Roz, John, Loagan, Kristine, Bunny, Chris, Josh, Mark, Barb, Jim, Elise, Mike, Judy, Maddie, and their families.

For peace in all places of conflict, for the victims of violence, and for repair, understanding, and healing across our nation and in our community.

## For those who have died

For all who have died including Don Brand, Kristen, those buried in the St. John's Memorial Garden.

## The leaders of our Communion

Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; & Jennifer our Bishop

## St. John's Leadership, Staff, Clergy, & Seminarian

The Vestry, Wardens, and Volunteer staff  
Eva, Michael, & Teresa  
Jason, Bradley, & Carolin

## Our Ministry Partners

The Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop Mauricio  
The Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon

## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Luke's, Cannelton

## This nation and all in authority

Joe, our President; Eric, our Governor; and Tony and John, our mayors



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