

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

**The Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany**
29 January 2023 · 9:00 AM



MORNING PRAYER

Voluntary Prelude on the Hymntune *Hyfrydol*

Charles Callahan

Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

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 15

1. Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?
2. Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.
3. There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
4. In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the Lord.
5. He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.
6. He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
7. Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

The First Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Reader A reading from Micah.

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my

soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle The Beatitudes

[The Work of the People](#)

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Reader A reading from 1st Corinthians.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Alleluia

Michael Bennett

Andante ♩ = 72



A - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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 and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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 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.**

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 Lord, make us servants of your peace

Dickinson College

Voluntary *Toccata*

John Weaver

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

The St. John's Annual Meeting will be today, January 29th at 4 p.m. via Zoom. Copies of the 2023 Annual Report will be available to pick up at church today, on the website at www.stjohns-laf.org, and through the parish email newsletter. Go to us02web.zoom.us/j/81679802070 to join the meeting today at 4 p.m.

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.

Parish Celebration & Ministry Fair—Sunday, February 5th

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

Celebrating Fr. Bradley's 10 Years at St. John's

Let's take the month of February to celebrate the spiritual leadership of Fr. Bradley! February marks the 10-year anniversary of his beginning his pastoral ministry with St. John's. Plan to write a note or card for Bradley to thank him for all he has done. If you would like to give a gift consider a donation to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Bring your messages to the February 5th celebration to flood him with good wishes and hopes for another 10 years!!! If you have questions, please contact Becky Dick at beckydick.wl@gmail.com.

The Christian Story as a Call to Vocation Tuesday evenings, 6-8 p.m. continues January 24

Join Bradley on Tuesday nights from 6-8 p.m. from 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 or call the church office at 765.742.4079.

Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America—Film Discussion

Racial Reconciliation of Greater Lafayette and Church of the Good Shepherd are two of twelve organizations that are bringing the film and discussion of *Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America* to Tippecanoe County this February. Jeffery Robinson, a former ACLU deputy legal director and narrator of the film, grew up in Memphis, TN when Martin Luther King was assassinated there. He shares some of his personal history, the history of slavery and its aftermath, as well as reflections on times our nation could have changed but failed to make real change stick. We are at another "tipping point", but, he asks, "Will we do anything differently?"

A link for the film will be available from 12 noon on February 5 to 12 noon on February 8. An in-person community discussion of the film will take place at the Arts Federation (TAF) from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 9. To request a link to view the film, please contact Adelia Sorge at adeliays@mymetronet.net. The film and participation in the discussion are free.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

St. John's Cycle of Prayer

Stephanie & Kyle Tribbett and their children
Aidria, Nolan, & Saoirse, Joseph Vanable, Ross &
Charlene Watson, Mary Weeks & Pete Palfrey

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, Ben,
Molly, Alice, Monica, Fred, Brad, Jenny, Baher,
John & Martie, Jack, Emily and Justin, 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 Emma and 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 Pakistan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Paul's, Columbus

This nation and all in authority

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



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