

The Second Sunday of Easter

16 April 2023 · 9:00 AM

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



MORNING PRAYER

Voluntary Matins (*Morning Prayer*)

Healey Willan

Hymn That Easter day with joy was bright

Puer nobis

The Easter Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

-Psalm 118:24

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

-1 Corinthians 15:57

The officiant continues

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 for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

The Pascha Nostrum

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.
Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Psalm 16

The psalm is chanted.

1. Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
2. All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
3. But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
4. Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
5. O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
6. My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
7. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.
8. I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
9. My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
10. For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
11. You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Reader A reading from Acts.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle Death is Only the Beginning

The Work of the People

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Reader A reading from First Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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: You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

The Gospel

John 20:19-31

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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 Prayers of the People

In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created and so compassionately redeemed, that it may speak again of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the holy Church brought to life by the Holy Spirit, that in its diversity it may witness to one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all in high places of authority, for whom Christ was put to death and was raised, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the whole church, may be witnesses to the Gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all captives, prisoners, and those condemned to die, with whom the Holy One shares suffering and abandonment, that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings, that they may be comforted, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the dying, those who have died, and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the communities of Good Shepherd and St. John's, that we may see the tomb empty, experience the presence of the risen Christ, and walk joyfully in newness of life, let us pray to the Lord
Lord, have mercy.

The presider continues

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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 the Renewal of Life

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.**

The Collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Announcements from Good Shepherd

Announcements from St. John's

Please use the chat feature to announce birthdays, anniversaries, or other milestones to be celebrated.

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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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 us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Easter Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

A member of the clergy dismisses the people. The people respond.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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 Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done

Victory

Voluntary Toccata on *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*

Lynwood Farnham



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Easter & Thank You!!!

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter celebrations at St. John's beautiful, holy, and meaningful. Whether it was singing in the choir, reading at a service, helping with the receptions or any of the myriad of other ways you might have helped, thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Parish Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 16, after the 10:30 a.m. service in the Memorial Garden

St. John's will host an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 16 following the 10:30 service. Youth are invited to help hide the eggs. For more information, contact Bradley Pace at bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org.

Education for Ministry Information Meeting

Sunday, April 16, 12 noon in the Bishop's Parlor

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a unique four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice. Those interested in participating are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, April 16, at 12 noon in the Bishop's Parlor at St. John's. If you can't attend in person, a second meeting will take place at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83924486113>).

This is an opportunity to ask questions, look at some of the books, and review a portion of the guide. Contact Maggie McClure (magamclure@gmail.com) or George Moore (gmoore606@gmail.com) with questions or if you can't attend either of these meetings.

Bishop's Visitation & Confirmation

Sunday, April 23

Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will visit St. John's on Sunday, April 23. Look for more details about the schedule for her visitation and about a festive reception following services. This will be Bishop Jennifer's last episcopal visitation before going on sabbatical from May through August.

Worship with the Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, April 30

On Sunday, April 30, St. John's will worship with our friends at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd (610 Meridian Street) in West Lafayette. There will only be one in-person service that day at Good Shepherd.

Anniversary Organ Concert featuring James O'Donnell

Friday, May 5, 7:30 p.m.

Internationally recognized as a conductor, organist and teacher, James O'Donnell has performed all over the world. Following a distinguished 23-year tenure (1999-2022) as Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey, O'Donnell now is Professor of Organ at Yale University School of Music. We are delighted to be hosting this free concert given by such a fantastic, internationally renowned organist.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

St. John's Cycle of Prayer

Robert Kurtz and his daughter Sarah, Carol L'Homme, Brent & Elizabeth Ladd, Keith & Samantha LeGrand

Parish Prayer List

Jim Bodenmiller, Ginny Hull, Janet Huber, Sue Eichhorn, Rose Marie Goonewardene, Anna Burman, Barbara Cantwell, Dean Hunter, Jean Redd, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Kathie Basden, Pequita Behrndt, Alyce Dressler, Douglas Campbell, Pam Ogorzaly, John Howland, Roy Meeks, Barbara Hess, Paul Lawson, Camp & Comfort Gordinier, Carolyn Speer, Carol Helgerman, Stanley, Deb, Ben, Rosemary, Rhianna, Jane, Loagan, Bunny, Josh, Chris, Kirsten, Paul, 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 Debby Lindenlaub, Jeff, 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

Those Recently baptized at St. John's

Eleanor Bowerman, Sadie Bowerman, Sam Bowerman, & Hugo Davis

Those preparing for Confirmation and Reception

Carla Bowerman, Rick Bowerman, Arlene Kusek, Dawn Niccum, Jim Zimmerman, & Lisa Zimmerman

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 Anglican Church of Tanzania

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis

This nation and all in authority

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



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