

# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

30 April 2023 · 9:00 AM

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



## MORNING PRAYER

### 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 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.

### **The First Reading**

Acts 2:42-47

*Reader* A reading from Acts.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Canticle Fear No Evil**

The Work of the People

### **The Second Reading**

1 Peter 2:19-25

*Reader* A reading from First Peter.

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Gospel

John 10:1-10

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

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

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

*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**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, 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*



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new **Forward Day by Day** booklets for the months of May, June and July are available at the back of the church and at the parish office.

### **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.

### **Bread for the World – 2023 Offering of Letters & *The Working Hungry* Film**

**Sunday, May 7 after the 10:30 a.m. service**

On Sunday, May 7, we will create an "Offering of Letters" for Bread for the World. In addition, we will watch the short film created by local Bread for the World organizers, *the Working Hungry*. The film shows the current situation in Indiana where over 800,000 Hoosiers struggle with food insecurity.

### **Jennifer Shook from LTHC at St. John's**

**Sunday, May 14**

Jennifer Shook, Chief Development Officer at LTHC Homeless Services, will preach at each service and talk about LTHC's work in the Greater Lafayette community.

### **Honoring Our Graduates at St. John's**

The end of the school year is upon us, and some of St. John's folks (or members of their family) will be graduating high school, college, graduate school, or other academic programs. **So that we can honor all our graduates, please email the St. John's office at [stjohns@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:stjohns@stjohns-laf.org) and let us know when, where, and for what.** We will honor our graduates on Sunday, May 14.

And congratulations to all those who will be graduating. May God be with you during your end-of-year preparations and final exams. And thanks to and blessings upon all the teachers and school staff.

# PARISH PRAYER LIST

## St. John's Cycle of Prayer

Thomas Weidner, Tim & Courtney Wells and their children Vivian & Trevor, Tony & Maria Wiltse and their children Esperanza & Alicia. Ben Wollenburg, Damon & Becky Yuill and their children Anthony & Eric

## 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, Deb, Ben, Rosemary, Rhianna, Jane, Loagan, Bunny, Josh, Chris, Kirsten, Paul, and their families.

For peace in the Sudan, Ukraine, and 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 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 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 Episcopal Church

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Philips, Indianapolis

## This nation and all in authority

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



## ST. JOHN'S LAFAYETTE

Worshiping · Sharing · Making Christ Known

600 Ferry Street · Lafayette, IN 47901-1142 · 765.742.4079

[www.stjohns-laf.org](http://www.stjohns-laf.org) · [stjohns@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:stjohns@stjohns-laf.org) · [facebook.com/stjohnslaf](https://facebook.com/stjohnslaf) · [@stjohnslaf](https://twitter.com/stjohnslaf)

## PARISH STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, Bishop · Bradley Pace, Rector · Jason Fortner, Curate  
Teresa Lohrman, Parish Administrator · Michael Bennett, Director of Music  
Becky Dick, Sr. Warden · Bruce Johnson, Jr. Warden

St. John's is a parish of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indianapolis.