# THOSE SERVING

Bradlev Pace • Presider

Kathy Johnson • MC

Jack Kueberth • Acolyte

Betty Tonsing, Cresta Coulter-Cates • Lectors

Dorinda Kueberth • Lav Eucharistic Ministers

Courtenay Murakowski

Bruce Johnson, Raymond Polstra • Ushers

Jim Marciniak • Sunday Morning Opener

George Moore, Jennifer Stein • Counters

Angela Mosier, Jennifer Stein • Altar Guild

Julie Peretin, Sally Byrn

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Jubilee Christmas Amazon Wishlist**

This year we are using an Amazon Wishlist to purchase many of the items for the family gift baskets. Many of the products are household cleaning or personal hygiene products. If you are shopping for back-to-school items, or just shopping in general on Amazon, take a look at our list and purchase a few things to help out the wonderful families we support every year at Christmas. Please contact Mary Kay McCauley at mccauley.mk3@gmail.com for more information. Thank you all so much! Amazon Wishlist link: <a href="https://a.co/1NjKfLr">https://a.co/1NjKfLr</a>

The Working Hungry - screening and discussion: Join Bread for the World, Food Finders, and Lafayette Urban Ministry at a screening of the Emmy-nominated documentary *The Working Hungry*. This 30-minute film tells the story of three Hoosier families struggling with food insecurity and explains why systemic solutions are needed to make sure that no family experiences hunger in our communities. Join us on Thursday, August 31, 6:30 pm, Long Center for the **Performing Arts**, 111 N. Sixth St., Lafavette. Scan this code to sign up for the screening:

Support the 2023 Hunger Hike—Sunday, September 17 at Riehle Plaza 1 p.m. Event & 2 p.m. Hike: Hunger Hike is an annual community fundraising event whose mission is to Raise Awareness & Make a Difference in the Fight Against Hunger — locally, regionally & globally. Use the QR code to support the St. John's Team Page.



### **EWM Fall 2023 Women's Retreat**

The Diocese of Indianapolis' Episcopal Women's Ministries invites you join us September 22-24 for the IndyDio Women's Self-care Weekend at Waycross. Information cards can be found in St. John's Commons (on the table outside the kitchen). If you have questions, please contact Charlene Watson at 765.474.9101 or <a href="mailto:cel.watson@comcast.net">cel.watson@comcast.net</a>. Register or find more information at bit.ly/Retreat2023EWM.

## ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

## St. John's Cycle of Prayer

Dennis & Adelia Sorge, Carolyn Speer, Rich & Beth Spencer and their child Nico, Cynthia Stauffacher, Jennifer Stein, Lindsey & Caleb Stevens and their children Isla & Knox

## **Parish Prayer List**

Paul Lawson, Alyce Dressler, Carol Helgerman, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Carolyn Speer, Barbara Hess, Pequita Behrndt, Roy Meeks, Sue Eichhorn, Dean Hunter, Janet Huber, John Howland, Rosemarie Goonewardene, Pam Ogorzaly, Ginny Hull, Rebekah Sims, Helen Slagel, Rhianna, Ben, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Loagan, Caitlin & Ed, Joy, Martie & John, Scott, John, Julie, Corey, Jerry & Sandra, Marcus, Lori, and their families.

For the people of Hawaii; for peace in 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 Jane 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 Hong Kong Anglican church

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St. Christopher's, Carmel

### This nation and all in authority

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



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# The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 27 August 2023 · 10:00 AM

# ST. JOHN'S



EPISCOPAL CHURCH · LAFAYETTE

**Voluntary** *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* **Opening Sentences & Collect for Purity Hvmn** 518 The Collect of The Day

Charles Callahan BCP 355 Westminster Abbey

Isaiah 51:1-6

## **The First Reading**

*R* A reading from Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, vou that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father

and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him,

but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion;

he will comfort all her waste places,

and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord;

joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,

and give heed to me, my nation;

for a teaching will go out from me,

and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly.

my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples;

the coastlands wait for me,

and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath:

for the heavens will vanish like smoke. the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats:

but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

*R* The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 Confitebor tibi

The psalm is read as directed.

- 1. I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, \* because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3. For you have glorified your Name \* and your word above all things.
- 4. When I called, you answered me; \* you increased my strength within me.
- 5. All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \* when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6. They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \* that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7. Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \* he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \* you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*
   O Lord, your love endures for ever;
   do not abandon the works of your hands..

# The Second Reading

Romans 12:1-8

*R* A reading from Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

- *R* The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**Hymn** 513 Bridegroom

The Gospel

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Matthew 16:13-20

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

C Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the

gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

- *R* The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### The Sermon

Nicene Creed BCP 358

## The Prayers of the People

*The presider introduces the prayers* 

In praise of the one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us lift our prayers saying: Holy God, hear us.

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; & Jennifer our Bishop; for our clergy, staff, and vestry; for the Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop Mauricio and the Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon; for The Hong Kong Anglican Church, and St. Christopher's, Carmel. For the whole Church's mission and ministry that we may build a community of love which flows from the community of God, we pray.

## Holy God, hear us.

For all peacemakers and those who work for justice, that we may be guided to all truth by the Spirit of truth, we pray.

# Holy God, hear us.

For the stewards of the earth, that they accept creation as a wondrous gift and work to preserve its beauty, we pray.

## Holy God, hear us.

For the members of our church communities and for the spirit of unity across the whole Church, that our differences may make us rich, we pray. **Holy God, hear us.** 

For those who are sick, suffering, or in any kind of need, that they may have endurance and hope and find comfort. For all those we name together: Paul Lawson, Alyce Dressler, Carol Helgerman, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Carolyn Speer, Barbara Hess, Pequita Behrndt, Roy Meeks, Sue Eichhorn, Dean Hunter, Janet Huber, John Howland, Rosemarie Goonewardene, Pam Ogorzaly, Ginny Hull, Rebekah Sims, Helen Slagel, Rhianna, Ben, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Loagan, Caitlin & Ed, Joy, Martie & John, Scott, John, Julie, Corey, Jerry & Sandra, Marcus, Lori, and their families; and for those we name now either silently or aloud... and for those commended to our prayers, we pray.

### Holy God, hear us.

For the spirit of hope in the future, that we and all who have died may drink of the fruit of the vine in glory; for Jane, those buried in the St. John's Memorial Garden, and those we name now either silently or aloud..., that they may rest in the peace of the divine community, we pray.

Holy God, hear us.

The presider concludes the prayers

O God, the Creator of all good things, we thank you and praise you, singing Holy, Holy, Holy. Answer our prayers and bring us hope through Christ your Son, who celebrates life with you in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.** 

**Confession of Sin BCP** 360 **The Peace BCP** 360

*The people may greet one another in the name of Christ.* 

## **Welcome & Blessings for Personal Life**

Those celebrating are invited to come forward for a blessing.

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

Come to this table you who have much faith and you who would have more; Come to this table you have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; Come to this table you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come to this table for it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

The Holy Eucharist Prayer A
The Sanctus and Benedictus S125
The Lord's Prayer Contemporary Version
The Breaking of The Bread

BCP 361 Richard Proulx BCP 364

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### The Invitation

The presider invites the congregation with these or similar words.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **Communion of the People** – please read

The consecrated Bread and Wine are living signs of the presence of Christ in this gathering. All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion; however, no one who comes forward will be refused. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please ask when you receive. If it is not your custom to receive Communion, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by placing both hands on your shoulders in a crossed position.

Wine is offered in the common cup. If you would prefer not to receive from the common cup for any reason, please know that the fullness of Communion is available to anyone receiving either the consecrated bread or wine alone. Because of the increased possibility of contamination, we ask communicants not to intinct or dip the bread in the wine.

### **Music During Communion**

Hymn 315 Song 1
Hymn 576 Mandatum

The Prayer After Communion The Blessing Hymn 334 The Dismissal Voluntary Toccata BCP 365

Alles ist an Gottes Segen BCP 366 Eugène Gigout