



The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

29 October 2023
10:15 a.m.

Voluntary *There Is a Happy Land*

George Shearing

Hymn 680

St. Anne

Opening Sentences & Collect for Purity

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Laudate Dominum

4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

The Word of God

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Reader A reading from Deuteronomy.

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

The psalm is sung by the choir.

1. Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
2. Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.
3. You turn us back to the dust and say,
“Go back, O child of earth.”
4. For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.
5. You sweep us away like a dream;
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
6. In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
13. Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
be gracious to your servants.
14. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
15. Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

That this day may be holy, good, and joyful:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That we may offer to you our worship and our work:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That we may strive for the well-being of all creation:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That in the pleasures and pains of life, we may know the love of Christ and be thankful:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit, in communion with Blessed Mary, Blessed John, and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ:

We pray to you, O Lord.

We pray 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 Anglican Church of Melanesia and All Saints, Indianapolis.

We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine, Mexico, and Lewiston; for hostages and all innocent civilians in harms' way; 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. We pray for all those commended to our prayers including those we name together: **Rosemarie Goonewardene, Sue Eichhorn, Don Nead, Janet Huber, Ginny Hull, Dean Hunter, Pam Ogorzaly, Barbara Hess, Helen Slagel, Paul Lawson, Pequita Behrnt, Douglas Campbell, Carolyn Speer, Carol Helgerman, John Howland, Alyce Dressler, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Jerry & Sandra, Terry, Lori, Martie, Joy, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Rhianna, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Deb, Paul, Marcus, Ben, Brent, Gabby, Kirsten, Pam, Wendell, Charles, and their families**, and for those we name now either silently or aloud....

We pray for all who have died, including Jane Brand, Gladys Martin, those buried in the St. John's Memorial Garden, and those we name now either silently or aloud....

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

The presider concludes the prayers

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The presider continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son....

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

The presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine....

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking the Bread

Douglas Major

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our pass - ov - er is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - - - ia.

The Invitation & Communion of the People

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 come forward.

Music during Communion

Hymn 505
Hymn 336

*O heilger Geist
Werde munter*

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

The Presider blesses the people, and they respond
Amen.

Hymn 522

Austria

The Dismissal

A member of the clergy dismisses the people, and they respond
Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Suite Gothique: *Toccata*

Leon Boëllman

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.



Those Serving

Presider	Jason Fortner
Preacher	Bradley Pace
MC	Greg McClure
Acolyte	Jack Kueberth
Lectors	Dorinda Kueberth, Linda Jeffries
LEMs	Kyle Tribbett
Ushers	George Moore, Ray Polstra
Counters	Maggie McClure, Bruce Johnson
Altar Guild	Angela Mosier, Jennifer Stein, Julie Peretin, Sally Byrn



Welcome

May today's worship give you a sense of Christ's peace and inspire you to God's service.

We welcome the full participation of children in our worship. Activity bags are located at the rear of the church and may help them during the liturgy. Please return the bags after the service. **We also offer nursery care during the service.** If you feel it is more comfortable for your child to be in childcare, an usher can direct you to the nursery.

St. John's has a Hearing Loop system, which allows those wearing appropriate hearing aids to receive the church's sound system directly. If you wear a hearing aid, you may need your audiologist to activate the T-coil in your device.

New To St. John's?

We're glad you're here.

If you are visiting with us, we invite you to worship, explore, ask questions, and help yourself to all our parish has to offer. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to an usher, a member of the clergy, or by filling out a guest card. Please visit stjohns-laf.org/guest or use the QR code.



Parish Announcements

Flowers at the Altar

The flowers at the Altar today are given in memory of Jane Brand by her daughters, and in memory of Gladys Martin by Michael Martin.

Forward Day by Day

The new Forward Day by Day booklets for the months of November, December, and January are available at the back of the church and at the parish office.

Service Sharing Community—the St. John's Stewardship Campaign

Through our service and sharing, we create the community of St. John's. In this season of stewardship, the Stewardship Committee invites you to give generously to make our service, sharing, and community flourish. **Pledge cards are available in St. John's Commons,** but you can beat the rush and pledge online using the QR code or go to www.stjohns-laf.org/giving.

For more information, contact the chair of the Stewardship Committee, Bill McInerney, at billmcinerney45@gmail.com.



Service Sharing Community

Acolyte, MC, and Eucharistic Minister Training, TODAY at 12:30 p.m.

Help lead and support our community's beautiful worship by serving as an Acolyte, MC, or Eucharist Minister. We will host a training session TODAY at 12:30 p.m. In addition to prospective adult acolytes, MCs, and LEMs, children and youth are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.

**Considering Matthew Shepard
TODAY at 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Church**

The Lafayette Master Chorale and the Purdue University Choir will perform *Considering Matthew Shepherd* TODAY at 3 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in West Lafayette. Purchase tickets and learn about additional events marking the occasion at www.lafayettemasterchorale.org. St. John's is a proud sponsor of this event.

**Samhain Celebration, Wednesday November 1, 6:30 p.m.
in the Chapel at St. John's (note the change of location)**

The Eclectic Celts invite everyone to join us at St. John's on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. for a Samhain Celebration. Samhain is a precursor celebration to All Souls' Day and also marks the beginning of Winter/Start of New Year. It's a liminal time in which the world of the living and the ancestral realms overlap. We will have music, a short service, and refreshments. You are welcome to bring refreshments to share.

The Eclectic Celts provide an exploration of Celtic Christianity through a monthly contemplative liturgical service. The group will have its next regular meeting on Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's.

**All Souls' Day & the Necrology
Thursday at 12 noon in the Chapel of the Resurrection**

While we will observe the Feast of All Saints' on Sunday, November 5th, we will celebrate the Feast of All Souls' on Thursday, November 2nd in the Chapel of the Resurrection. If you would like to add names to the Necrology — the list of names to be remembered on All Souls' Day, please go to www.stjohns-laf.org/necrology or call the church office at 765.742.4079.

Altar Guild Luncheon, Saturday, November 4 at 12 noon

All current and prospective members of the St. John's Altar Guild are invited to a luncheon on Saturday, November 4 at 12 noon in St. John's Commons. We will break bread together and have a short meeting.

**The Feast of All Saints at St. John's
Sunday, November 5**

On Sunday, November 5, we will observe the Feast of All Saints. At our services that day, we will dedicate special time to remember those saints of St. John's who have died since last year. There will also be time for each of us to remember the saints who have been the chosen vessels of God's grace in our own lives. Please join with the whole church as we remember the saints of God who have come before and welcome new saints into the Body of Christ.

Choral Evensong at 5 p.m.

At 5 p.m., the choir will lead Choral Evensong—a service of prayers, canticles, and hymns. It is a brief service but a rich part of the Anglican tradition. We will be joined by a guest organist from St. Christopher's in Carmel.



Parish Prayer List

St. John's Cycle of Prayer— Carl Taylor & Michael Benner, Betty Tonsing, David Topp, Stephanie & Kyle Tribbett and their children Aidria, Nolan, & Saoirse, Joseph Vanable

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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; Amanda, Eva, Michael, & Teresa; Jason, Bradley, & Carolin

Our Ministry Partners—The Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop Mauricio and the Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon; The Anglican Church of Melanesia; and All Saints, Indianapolis

This nation and all in authority—Joe, our President; Eric, our Governor; and Tony and John, our mayors

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