



The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

14 January 2024 · 9:00 a.m.

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd

ST. JOHN'S LAFAYETTE

Morning Prayer

Voluntary Prelude on the Welsh Hymntune *Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Opening Sentences

The officiant begins 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

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

-Philippians 1:2

The officiant then says

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.**

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.

Venite

Psalm 95:1-7

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: **Come let us adore him.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.

For you are a great God; you are great above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are yours also.

The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. *

Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

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Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

1. Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
2. You trace my journeys and my resting places
and are acquainted with all my ways.
3. Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
4. You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.
5. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
12. For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
13. I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
14. My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
15. Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book;
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
16. How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
how great is the sum of them!
17. If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The First Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Reader A reading from First Samuel.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.]

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle *A Prayer for the Church*

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The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Reader A reading from First Corinthians.

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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The Gospel

John 1:43-51

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to John.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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The Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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

**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

The officiant introduces the prayers saying

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

We pray for Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer our Bishop; for the Church of England; for our companion diocese of Brasilia, and their bishop, Mauricio; for the Diocese of Haiti, and St. Andre's, Mithon; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for the victims of violence, racism, and other forms of aggression and intimidation. We pray for peace in all places of conflict and in our own cities. We remember Joe our President, Eric our Governor, and Tony and John our mayors; and we pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We give thanks for the members of Good Shepherd and St. John's and all who find community here. Grant us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We remember all those in any need or distress, those commended to our prayers, and those we name now either silently or aloud....

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for those serving their country and protecting our communities. Give them courage in harm's way and hope for the days ahead.

That they may find strength and faith.

We give thanks for the many blessings of this life including those blessings we name now either silently or aloud.... Give us thankful hearts and minds;

And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

We remember those who have died including those we name now either silently or aloud.... Give to the departed eternal rest, O Lord.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

The officiant concludes the prayers

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; 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 from Good Shepherd & St. John's

Thanksgiving for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and other Milestones

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 Blessing

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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 Lift every voice and sing *Lift Every Voice*



Parish Announcements

Many Thanks! Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to our celebration of Christmas and the Epiphany. Our worship was beautiful and meaningful thanks to your efforts!!! Thanks also to those of you who contributed to the flowers and greens!

2024 Vestry Elections—TODAY

The 2024 Vestry election will take place today before and after each service. You may cast your vote in St. John's Commons. For this election, we are electing four (4) candidates for four (4) open vestry positions. **The candidates are Rick Bowerman, Randy Brist, Maggie McClure, and Julie Peretin.** National and Diocesan Church Canons specify that eligible voters must be over 16 years of age, have their baptism recorded in our parish register, have taken part regularly in worship, have received Holy Communion at least three times in the past year, engaged in works of charity, and have been a contributor of record to the operating budget of the parish. If you are unable to vote in person, please contact the parish office at 765.742.4079 or teresa@stjohns-laf.org.

Support the Episcopal Campus Ministry at Purdue—Volunteer for Sunday meals!

The Purdue Campus Ministry is inviting St. John's folks to take help prepare dinner for our students on Sunday nights. The church can pay for the ingredients (save your receipts!). Hilary Cooke, the Episcopal Campus Minister at Purdue, can help navigate recipes to address dietary concerns. For more information, contact Hilary at hilary@goodshep.org or sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AABAA22A5F49-47019083-esaspring#/.

Reunification Discernment Listening Sessions

The Diocese of Indianapolis and Northern Indiana are in conversation about ways we can coordinate our ministries moving forward. Share potential benefits you see, concerns you have, and dreams you hold for the Episcopal Church in Indiana. Go to www.episcopalindiana.org/events to sign up for a listening session. All meetings are held via Zoom. The next listening session will be January 16 at 7 p.m.

RJET Study Series: Slavery in the Bible—Begins January 17

The Racial Justice and Education Team (RJET) of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, in cooperation with St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, is sponsoring a seven-week "Slavery in the Bible" study. The series will take place on Wednesday evenings from January 17 - March 6 (skipping Ash Wednesday), from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. EDT. Professor Sandie Gravett will present cultural background on select scriptural readings followed by a facilitated discussion. Attend in person or via Zoom. Please register before January 17 by emailing Tim Kramer at kramer501@msn.com with "Slavery Series" in the subject line. Funding for the series has been provided by RJET.

The 2024 St. John's Annual Meeting-Sunday, January 28

The St. John's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 28, after the 10:15 a.m. service. There will be only one service that Sunday followed by a carry-in brunch. Please plan to attend and bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheets will be up in St. John's Commons. Please note: Annual reports are due by Wednesday, January 17. Reports should be sent to our Parish administrator, Teresa Lohrman, at teresa@stjohns-laf.org. If you have questions, please call the office at 765.742.4079.

Prayer List

Parish Prayer List— John & Elizabeth Barrett, Paul Lawson, Alyce Dressler, Pam Ogorzaly, Paul Roberts, Carol Helgerman, Ginny Hull, John Howland, Sue Eichhorn, Pequita Behrndt, Don Nead, Barbara Hess, Rosemarie Goonewardene, Janet Huber, Carolyn Speer, Ben & Judy, Jerry, Sandra, and their families.

For the people of Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine; for hostages and all innocent civilians in harm's way; for peace in all places of conflict; for the victims of violence; and for repair, understanding, and healing across the world, in our nation, and within our communities.

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; 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 Church of Province of South East Asia, and St. Peter's, Lebanon.

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



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