



The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

21 January 2024

10:15 a.m.

Voluntary Prelude on *Slane*

Healey Willan

Hymn 381

Ton-y-Botel

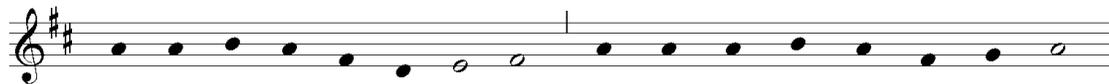
Opening Sentences & Collect for Purity

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.**

The Gloria



1. Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



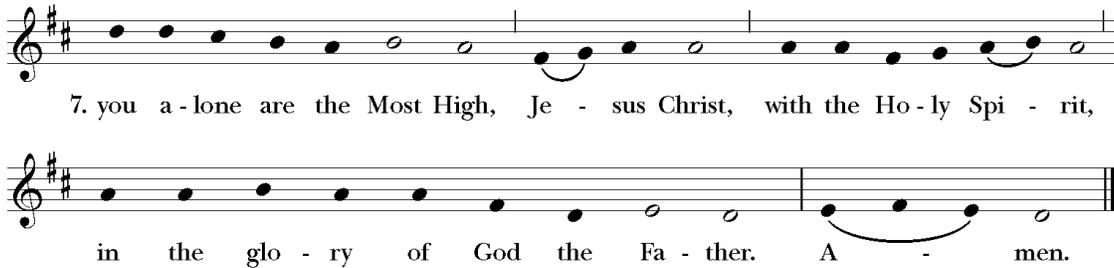
4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Reader A reading from Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62:6–14

The psalm is sung by the choir.

6. For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him.
7. He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
8. In God is my safety and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
9. Put your trust in him always, O people,
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
10. Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
11. On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together.
12. Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
13. God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.
14. Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Reader A reading from First Corinthians.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 470

Beecher

The Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

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

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

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

A brief silence follows.

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

The presider introduces the prayers

God calls us to love one another. As a sign of that love, let us lift up our prayers to God for the needs of all people throughout the world, saying: O God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the peace of the world, that our instruments of war may be transformed into instruments of peace, and that nations shall cease to learn war anymore. We pray for Joe, our President; Eric, our Governor; and for the safety of those who serve our country and those who protect our communities. O God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the Church, that we may become more and more a means of grace and peace in the world. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Jennifer, our Diocesan Bishop; for our companion diocese of Brasilia and their bishop, Mauricio; for the Diocese of Haiti, and St. Andre's, Mithon. O God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all people of good will who seek to cast off the works of darkness, that we may be enlightened through our service to others in the name of Christ. We pray for all peacemakers and for those who seek justice, including those we name now, either silently or aloud.... O God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all those in need that we may be alert to the presence of Christ in them and ready to reach out in love. We pray for those who live in fear and confusion: for the people of war-torn countries and for all migrants and refugees. We pray that all barriers, including the wall surrounding Bethlehem, may come down. O God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those assembled here today and all who find community here, that we may be clothed with the Lord Jesus Christ and go forth to be his hands and heart in the world. We give thanks for all those who find community here and for those we have yet to meet. O God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all those commended to our prayers, including **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, Kathie Basden, Ben & Judy, Jerry, Sandra, Carole, and their families**, and for all others that we name now either silently or aloud.... May we wait faithfully upon God in hope and confidence. O God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died: Ron Wukasch, Norman White, for those buried in our Memorial Garden, and for those we now name either silently or aloud.... May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. O God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Presider continues

We praise you, Lord our God, that you have called us to be your people and the instruments of your presence in the world. Grant us grace to discern your will and the strength to do it, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all....

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts....

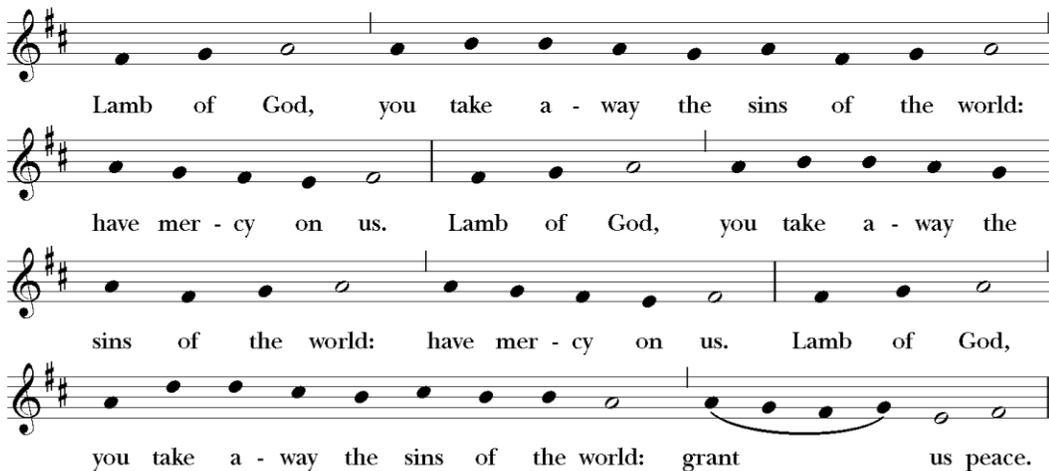
...All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Agnus Dei



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 661

Hymn 550

Georgetown

Restoration

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Presider blesses the people, and they respond

Amen.

Hymn 537

Moscow

The Dismissal

A member of the clergy dismisses the people, and they respond

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary *Festal Flourish*

Gordon Jacob

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.



Those Serving

Presider	Bradley Pace
Preacher	Jason Fortner
MC	Maggie McClure
Acolyte	Kyle Tribbett
Lectors	Courtenay Murakowski, Betty Tonsing
LEM	Lane Johnson, Jennifer Stein
Ushers	Bruce Johnson, Mike Benner
Counters	George Moore, Dorinda Kueberth
Altar Guild	Carl Taylor, Elizabeth White, Jennifer Chandler, Jo Roberts Kathy Johnson, Sharon Evander, Stephanie Amador Tribbett



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 are given this week in memory of Norman E. White by Elizabeth White.

The following were inadvertently omitted from last week's bulletin: The flowers at the Altar were given in memory of Ron Wukasch, by Ruth Wukasch, and as a thank offering for Gary Mueller as he celebrates his 60th birthday, by Cindy Gerlach.

Forward Day by Day

The new forward Day by Day booklets for the months of February, March and April are available at the back of the church and at the parish office.

A Case for Love Documentary—January 23 Only

Join people across the nation on January 23 for the premiere of the documentary film *A Case for Love*, inspired by the teachings and writings of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Stories include racial justice, military, foster care, sexual trafficking, love and loss, featuring well-known figures Pete Buttigieg, Al Roker, Sam Waterston, Becca Stevens, Russell Moore, John Danforth, John Clyburn, Kelly Brown Douglas, and Jon Meacham. The movie is showing at the GQT Eastside 10 IMAX in Lafayette at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Trinity, Indy will host a weekly online session each Thursday evening in February at 7-8 p.m.) to share stories of unselfish love. Join the Zoom meetings using Meeting ID: 854 2825 6401 and Passcode: 546806.

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 Common's. If you have questions, please call the office at 765.742.4079. Annual Reports are available in St. John's Commons and at www.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 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#/.](http://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 22 at 7 p.m.

RJET Study Series: Slavery in the Bible—Continues January 24

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 through 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.



Parish Prayer List

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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 Ron Wukasch, Norman White, 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; 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 South India, and St. Luke's, Cannelton

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



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