



The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

21 January 2024 · 9:00 a.m.

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd

ST. JOHN'S LAFAYETTE

Morning Prayer

Hymn There's a wideness in God's mercy

Beecher

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 62:6-14

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 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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle *The Calling*

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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.

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The Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

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.

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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

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.**

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 O love, how deep, how broad, how high *Deus tuorum militum*



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.

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, Kathie Basden, Ben & Judy, Jerry, Sandra, Carole, 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, Ron Wukasch, Norman White, 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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