

The Feast of the Resurrection

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Easter Sunday Sunday, 31 March 2024, 10:15 a.m.

Welcome to ST. JOHN'S LAFAYETTE

St. John's, Lafayette is a worshiping community, committed to sharing God's love and our lives by reaching out to our community and to making Christ known. In the Greater Lafayette community,

St. John's is known for traditional, Anglican worship and beautiful music; for a long-standing commitment to serving those in need in our community; and for a gracious theology that acknowledges the complexity of faith while welcoming everyone into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

We hope today's worship gives you a sense of Christ's peace and inspires you to God's service. 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. You can fill out a guest card online by visiting stjohns-laf.org/guest or using the QR code.

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.

Voluntary Rigaudon We Thank Thee, Lord BWV 29 This Joyful Eastertide

Introit This Is the Day

Hymn

"Wel hap - py come, morn-ing!" shall say: age to age *9 Earth her joy con fess - es, cloth ing her for spring, *3 Months in due suc ces - sion. davs of length-enjng light, 4 Ma and Re life and health all, ker deem - er. of 5Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un der go, hell dav! 1 to dav is van - quished, heaven is to won 2 all fresh gifts re turned with her re turn ing King: 3 hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight. 4 thou from heaven be hold - ing hu man na ture's fall. 5 tread path - ness, sav - ing strength show; the of dark to



Anon. (c.1600)

arr. Sondra Tucker

Andre Campra

J.S. Bach

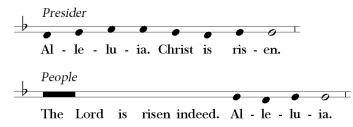
Fortunatus



6 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain; all that now is fallen raise to life again; show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see; bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!

Refrain

The Easter Acclamation



The Collect for Purity

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 Word of God

The Collect for Easter

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

The psalm is sung by the choir.

- 1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; His mercy endures for ever.
- Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."
- 14. The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.
- 15. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:
- 16. "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
- The LORD has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19. Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the LORD.

- 20. "This is the gate of the LORD; he who is righteous may enter."
- 21. I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.
- 22. The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- This is the LORD'S doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24. On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Confitemini Domino

Isaiah 25:6-9

The Second Reading

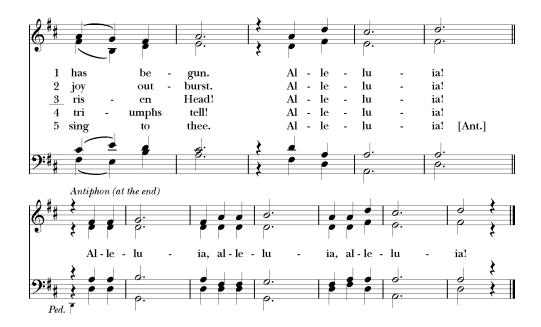
Reader A reading from Acts.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



Victory



The Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

GospellerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise 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.

In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created and so compassionately redeemed, that it may speak again of the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the holy Church brought to life by the Holy Spirit, that in its diversity it may witness to one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all in high places of authority, for whom Christ was put to death and was raised, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the whole church, may be witnesses to the Gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all captives, prisoners, and those condemned to die, with whom the Holy One shares suffering and abandonment, that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, for whom Christ is risen with healing in his glorious wings, that they may be comforted, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all gathered in this assembly, that we may see the tomb empty and walk joyfully in newness of life, let us pray to the Lord **Lord**, have mercy.

The presider continues

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

The Great Thanksgiving

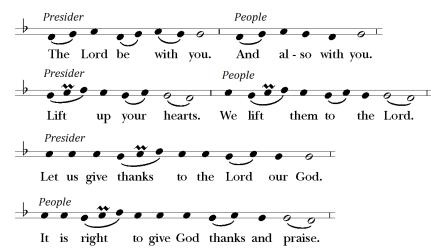
Come to this table you who have much faith and you who would have more; Come to this table you have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; Come to this table you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come to this table for it is Christ who invites us to meet him here. You are invited to contribute to the ministry of St. John's by using the QR code or by going to <u>www.stjohns-laf.org</u>.

Offertory Anthem Hallelujah from the Mount of Olives Lu

Ludwig van Beethoven

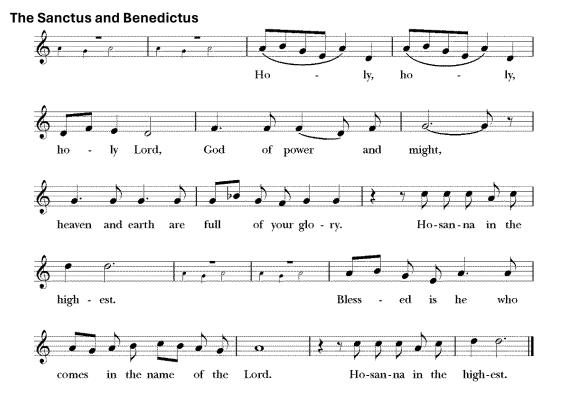


The Holy Eucharist Eucharistic Prayer A



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



William Mathias

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 and of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.

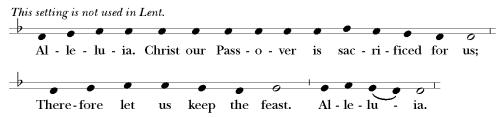


The Lord's Prayer

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 Breaking of the Bread



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.

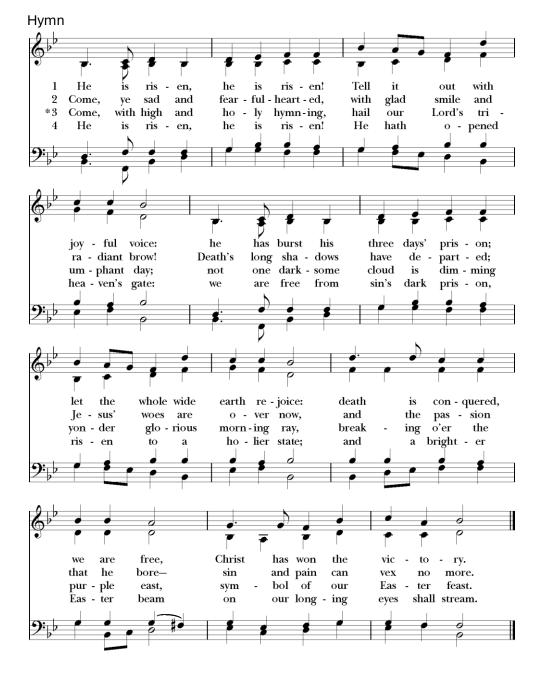
Music during Communion

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Please stand or kneel as you are able for

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.

Salzburg

The Easter Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Easter Hymn



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

Voluntary Symphony V: Toccata

C.M. Widor/arr. Proulx



Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Staff and Clergy of **ST. JOHN'S** LAFAYETTE wish you a glorious Easter Season.

Please note, the St. John's office will be closed tomorrow, April 1.





Special Thanks

Floral Decorations throughout the church are given as a thank offerings by James Ross and Marylin Howland Ross

and as memorial offerings by

Joe Vanable in memory of Jane and Betsy Vanable The Elder Pace Family in memory of Linda Meyer Julia Mills in memory of Jeffrey Patrick Mills Jennifer Stein in memory of Don and Jane Brand Sally Boniece in memory of Paul and Jo Ann Simons



Parish Announcements Parish Easter Egg Hunt

TODAY after the 10:15 a.m. service Meet in St. John's Commons

St. John's will host an Easter Egg Hunt TODAY after the 10:15 a.m. service. We will meet on the main floor in St. John's Commons. All children and families are invited to participate.





"How to Be Perfect": Making Moral Decisions

Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. from April 23 – May 7

Making moral decisions is hard. But we can have fun together while discerning how to make those decisions. Join Fr. Bradley for discussions about moral philosophy and Christian ethics using Michael Schur's book *How to be Perfect* and the TV show "The Good Place." We will meet on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. from April 23 – May 7. Dinner will be served. Please contact Bradley at <u>bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org</u> for more information, if you need childcare, and/or if you have any dietary restrictions.

Newcomer's Event

Friday, April 26 from 6-8 p.m.

Are you new to St. John's? New-er? New-ish? The Vestry would like to invite you to join us Friday, April 26th for a casual evening of food and fellowship from 6-8 p.m. at St. John's. Children's activities/childcare and food will be provided. For more information, please contact Julie Peretin at julie.peretin@gmail.com.

Eastertide Hymn Festival

Sunday, April 28, 5 p.m. at St. John's

On Sunday, April 28 at 5 p.m. the St. John's choir will lead an Eastertide hymn festival centered on creation. They will be joined by Marilyn Keiser, director of music emeritus at Trinity Episcopal in Bloomington, who was also professor of music (organ and church music) at Indiana University for 25 years. This kind of thematic hymn festival, featuring choral leadership with instrumental music and robust congregational singing, is cherished in



many faith traditions. As a community of Christians we will make a joyful noise and praise God together in song. For more information, contact Michael Bennett at <u>michael@stjohns-laf.org.</u>

Bishop Doug Sparks on the Potawatomi Trail of Death

Friday, May 10, 7 p.m., at St. John's

In 1838, hundreds of members of the Potawatomi Nation were forcibly removed from their homes in North Central Indiana and forced along the Trail of Death — a nearly 660-mile trail running from Twin Lakes, Indiana, through Tippecanoe County, to just west of Kansas City. The Trail of Death was the largest removal of indigenous people from Indiana and one of the darkest chapters of our state and national history.

In 2021, Doug Sparks, the Episcopal Bishop of Northern Indiana, walked the Potawatomi Trail of Death. He also researched the Potawatomi Nation and the history of the Episcopal Church's involvement in the relocation.



On Friday, May 10, at 7 p.m., Bishop Sparks will be at St. John's to talk about his experience walking the Trail of Death and the history he uncovered. Desserts will be provided. All are welcome. For more information, contact Bradley Pace at <u>bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org</u>.

Pentecost Sunday, May 19

Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m. followed by BBQ lunch at St. John's

Pentecost is the day the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the empowering of the Church's life and witness. The Chapel of the Good Shepherd and St. John's will join together for a festive Pentecost celebration on Sunday, May 19. After worship, we will share a BBQ lunch and ice cream sundaes. Please bring a side dish to share.

20th Anniversary Organ Concert

Michael Bennett, organist

Friday, August 2, 7:30 p.m.

This year, St. John's celebrates the 20th Anniversary of Michael Bennett's ministry in our community. As part of that celebration, Michael will offer an anniversary concert on Friday, August 2 at St. John's. Look for more information coming soon at <u>www.stjohns-laf.org/music</u>.

Kaitlin Curtice at St. John's

Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2

Kaitlin Curtice is an award-winning author, poet-storyteller, and public speaker. As an enrolled citizen of the Potawatomi nation, Kaitlin writes on the intersections of spirituality and identity and how that shifts throughout our lives. She also speaks on these topics to diverse audiences who are interested in truth-telling and healing. She is the author of four books: *Living Resistance* (2023), *Winter's Gifts* (2023), *Native* (2020), and *Glory Happening* (2017).

Kaitlin will offer a keynote talk at St. John's on Friday, November 1. She will also be at St. John's on Saturday, November 2, for an event with the community's children. Times are still to be determined. These events are part of the All Saints' Speakers Series — a series funded by memorial



gifts on behalf of many the saints who have called St. John's home. For more information, contact Bradley Pace at <u>bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org</u>.

Parish 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, Bill McInerney, Alice Anderson, Ben, Judy, Sandra, Carole, Lynn, Jacob, Nancy, Kirsten, Scott, John, Bonnie, Johanna, Lowell, Roy, David, Rachel, Judy, Peter, 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 in the Province of the West Indies, and Good Samaritan, Brownsburg.

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



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