

The Chapel of the **Good Shepherd**
ST. JOHN'S LAFAYETTE

The Feast of the Holy Name
1 January 2023 · 9:00 AM



MORNING PRAYER

Voluntary *What Is This Lovely Fragrance*

Paul Manz

Hymn Angels from the realms of glory

Regent Square

The Opening Sentences

The officiant begins the service with one or more of the following

Behold, the dwelling of God is with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them, and be their God. *-Revelation 21:3*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *-Philippians 1:2*

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.**

The Preces

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 forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Jubilate

Psalm 100

Alleluia. To us a child is born: **O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Alleluia. To us a child is born: **O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Psalm 8

1. O Lord our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
2. Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5. What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?
6. You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;
7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:
8. All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10. O Lord our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

Reader A reading from Numbers.

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle Hope beyond all hope

The Work of the People

The Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

Reader A reading from the letter to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn Joy to the world!

Antioch

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:15-21

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

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

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
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

Let us pray.
**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 Suffrages

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; 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 & Blessings for Personal Life

The people pray together for all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or other milestones

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

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

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 Good Christian friends, rejoice *In dulci jubilo*

Voluntary *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

J.S. Bach

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphany Pageant, Sunday, January 8, at St. John's

St. John's will host an Epiphany Pageant of lessons and hymns on Sunday, January 8, with our friends from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. There will be only one service that Sunday at 10:30 a.m. All children ages 3 through the eighth grade are invited to participate. We will have a rehearsal at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, at St. John's. Please contact Jason Fortner at jason@stjohns-laf.org for more information.

The 2023 Vestry Election, Sunday, January 15

The 2023 Vestry election will take place on Sunday, January 15 before and after each service. If you are unable to vote in person for sufficient reasons but would like to register a vote, please contact the parish office at 765.742.4079. George Moore, Jack Sullivan, and Jennifer Stein have agreed to run for Vestry this year.

Nursery Care Returns, Sunday, January 15

We are happy to announce that we are planning to reopen the St. John's nursery on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon beginning January 15. Nursery care was suspended in early 2020, and during that time, our original care providers became unavailable. While children and adults of all ages are always welcome in worship, we know that this is helpful for some families. For more information, please contact the church office at 765.742.4079.

Support Those in Need through the Rector's Discretionary Fund

The Rector's Discretionary Account is a pool of money that the St. John's clergy use to help members of St. John's or of the community at large in times of unexpected or emergency need. The account is partially funded through the St. John's budget (\$900 per year), honoraria given to the clergy for funerals or weddings, and loose plate offerings, but this rarely covers the need. Recently, we have received numerous requests for assistance, especially for utilities, and the need has far outstripped the available funds.

If you would like to give to the Rector's Discretionary Account, you may do so through the Realm online giving portal, through the Sunday offering, or by mail. Please note "Rector's Discretionary Account" with your gift. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Christian Story as a Call to Vocation—Tuesday evenings, 6-8 p.m., beginning January 17

Join Bradley on Tuesday nights from 6-8 p.m. from January 17 through February 21 for dinner and discussion of the Christian faith and life. We will look at the Christian story from Genesis through Revelation focusing on our vocation as stewards of God's good creation. For those of you who are new to St. John's or to the Episcopal Church, we will also discuss the way Episcopalians approach theology and Scripture. For more information, email Bradley at bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org or call the church office at 765-742-4079.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

St. John's Cycle of Prayer

Alice Anderson, Mikhail & Karen Atallah, Tony & Kelley Bailey and their children Thomas & Sarah, Cathy Barman, Elizabeth Barnes

Parish Prayer List

Pam Ogorzaly, Roy Meeks, Kathie Basden, Dean Hunter, Carolyn Speer, Alyce Dressler, Camp & Comfort Gordinier, Rose Marie Goonewardene, Janet Huber, Barbara Hess, Debby Lindenlaub, Carol Helgerman, Douglas Campbell, Ginny Hull, Jean Redd, Paul Lawson, Barbara Cantwell, Pequita Behrndt, John Howland, Peggy, Noah, Roz, John, Loagan, Kristine, Bunny, and their families.

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.

For those who have died

For all who have died including John Lindenlaub, Steve, 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
Eva, Michael, & Teresa
Jason, Bradley, & Carolin

Our Ministry Partners

The Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop Mauricio
The Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Aba – The Church of Nigeria

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Trinity, Bloomington

This nation and all in authority

Joe, our President; Eric, our Governor; and Tony and John, our mayors



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Becky Dick, Sr. Warden · Bruce Johnson, Jr. Warden

St. John's is a parish of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indianapolis.