

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

**The Sixth Sunday
after the Epiphany**
12 February 2023 · 9:00 AM



MORNING PRAYER

Voluntary *Shall We Gather at the River*

arr. Dale Wood

Hymn God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

The Opening Sentences

The officiant begins the service 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

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

The Lord has shown forth his glory: **O come, let us adore him.**

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.

The Lord has shown forth his glory: **O come, let us adore him.**

Psalm 119:1-8

1. Happy are they whose way is blameless,
 who walk in the law of the Lord!
2. Happy are they who observe his decrees
 and seek him with all their hearts!
3. Who never do any wrong,
 but always walk in his ways.
4. You laid down your commandments,
 that we should fully keep them.
5. Oh, that my ways were made so direct
 that I might keep your statutes!
6. Then I should not be put to shame,
 when I regard all your commandments.
7. I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,
 when I have learned your righteous judgments.
8. I will keep your statutes;
 do not utterly forsake me.

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Reader A reading from Deuteronomy.

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle Psalm 119

[The Work of the People](#)

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Reader A reading from 1st Corinthians.

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Alleluia

Michael Bennett

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A - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

V: Open our hearts, O Lord;
to listen to the words of your Son.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

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

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

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

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

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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.

The General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. 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 O praise ye the Lord!

Laudate Dominum

Voluntary *Trumpet Minuet*

Alfred Hollins

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Thank You from Fr. Bradley!!!

Thank you so much for the wonderful cards and notes of encouragement. Thank you also for the generous gifts to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Your generosity continues to provide relief and support for members of our community. I have been blessed to be the Rector of St. John's and to work in ministry with you for the past ten years. I look forward to continuing worshipping, sharing God's love, and making Christ known with you. -Fr. Bradley+

Sacred Ground Begins February 8

Beginning February 8, the Diocese of Indianapolis, the Union of Black Episcopalians, and the diocesan Racial Justice and Education Team will co-sponsor Sacred Ground, a video-based dialogue series about race developed by the Episcopal Church. The diocesan-wide Sacred Ground discussion group will meet Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Eastern / 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Central via Zoom for a total of 11 sessions. The series will be facilitated by Canon Mariann Scott and Deacon Cathy Scott. Please contact Deacon Cathy Scott at catascot@sbcglobal.net with any questions. Go to www.eventbrite.com/e/wednesday-sacred-ground-discussion-series-tickets-492834470167 to register.

Mardi Gras/Shrove Sunday, February 19 5:00–7:00 p.m. We will celebrate Mardi Gras/Shrove Sunday Pancake Supper next Sunday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a jazz band, a float parade, and lots of PANCAKES. Tickets will be available in advance in St. John's Commons or at the door for \$5 each or \$13 for families of 3 or more. Kids under 5 eat free. For more information, contact the St. John's office at 765.742.4079.

Ash Wednesday February 22 at Noon, 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 22. We will have three services this year:

- 12 (noon) at St. John's – Joint service with downtown churches at St. John's
- 5:30 p.m. Service for children and youth focusing on the traditions and meaning of Ash Wednesday
- 7 p.m. Traditional liturgy

Each service will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist. Let us come together and begin a Holy Lent.

Black and Gold: Celebrating Black History at Purdue Walking Tour

Special Session: Sunday, Feb. 26 at 1 p.m.

The College of Liberal Arts Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives are excited to invite you to our second Black and Gold: Celebrating Black history at Purdue walking tour. This year's tour will take on a new route and explore more of Purdue's rich Black student history. Come and join us as we explore our campus history, celebrate accomplishments, and actively engage in moving forward together.

St. John's members are invited to a special session (not included on the flyer) on **Sunday, January 26 at 1 p.m.** There is no need to sign-up for the tour.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

St. John's Cycle of Prayer

Sally Hastings, Ed & Carol Helgerman, David Henderson, Shane High, Sarah & Eric Hockings, Susan Hockings & Joe Kappock and their children Tommy, Charlie, & Graham

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, Chris, Josh, Mark, Barb, Jim, Elise, Mike, Judy, Maddie, Ben, Molly, Alice, Monica, Fred, Brad, Jenny, John & Martie, Jack, Emily and Justin, Teressa & Steve, Bess, and their families.

For the people of Syria and Turkey. 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 those killed in Syria and Turkey 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
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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, West Lafayette

This nation and all in authority

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



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