



The Transfiguration

6 August 2023 · 9:00 AM

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

MORNING PRAYER

Hymn O wondrous type! O vision fair

Wareham

The Opening Sentences

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

God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

-John 4:24

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

-Habakkuk 2:20

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.

**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.**

The officiant continues

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise:

And your glory all the day long.

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Venite

Psalm 95:1-7

God is the Rock of our salvation: **O come let us worship.**

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 99

Dominus regnavit

1. The Lord is King; let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
2. The Lord is great in Zion;
he is high above all peoples.
3. Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;
he is the Holy One.
4. "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
5. Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool;
he is the Holy One.
6. Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
7. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
8. O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
9. Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The First Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

Reader A reading from Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle *Heaven on Earth*

The Work of the People

The Second Reading

2 Peter 1:13-21

Reader A reading from 2nd Peter.

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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The Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

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

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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, 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 Prayers of the People

Hear our cry, O God.

And listen to our prayer.

Let us pray.

V. Help us, O God our Savior;

R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

V. Look upon your congregation;

R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.

V. Declare your glory among the nations;

R. And your wonders among all peoples.

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

R. Never forget the lives of your poor.

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

The Collect of the Day

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The 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

Announcements from 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.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

A member of the clergy dismisses the people. 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 Christ is made the sure foundation
Voluntary Postlude on *Westminster Abbey*

Westminster Abbey
Gerald Near



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship in the Park and Parish Picnic: NEXT Sunday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m. at Happy Hollow Park

The Parish Picnic will take place next Sunday, August 13, at Happy Hollow Park. Holy Eucharist will begin at 10 a.m. followed by the parish picnic. Please bring a dish to share.

The Flowers at the Altar are given in loving memory of Ted Paget by Amy, Will and Ed Paget.

Forward Day by Day Booklets

The new Forward Day by Day booklets for the months of August, September, and October are available at the back of the church and at the office.

Jubilee Christmas Amazon Wishlist

This year we are using an Amazon Wishlist to purchase many of the items for the family gift baskets. Many of the products are household cleaning or personal hygiene products. If you are shopping for back-to-school items, or just shopping in general on Amazon, take a look at our list and purchase a few things to help out the wonderful families we support every year at Christmas. Please contact Mary Kay McCauley (McCauley.mk3@gmail.com) for questions. Thank you all so much!

Amazon Wishlist link: <https://a.co/1NjKfLr>

The Working Hungry -- screening and discussion: Join Bread for the World, Food Finders, and Lafayette Urban Ministry at a screening of the Emmy-nominated documentary *The Working Hungry*. This 30-minute film tells the story of three Hoosier families struggling with food insecurity and explains why systemic solutions are needed to make sure that no family experiences hunger in our communities. Join us on Thursday, August 31, 6:30 pm, Long Center for the Performing Arts, 111 N. Sixth St., Lafayette.

Register for the event [here](#). More about the film [here](#).

LUM Celebration

Throughout the month of August, the **40th Anniversary of LUM Food Assistance Programs** will be celebrated. In 1983, the LUM leadership began to notice that more and more local neighbors were asking for food. They soon opened up the **first LUM Food Pantry** in the basement of the LUM building. The LUM self-help programming had also grown to include several community gardens, gardening assistance, and food buying clubs. For the past **40 years**, LUM has had a continuously operating **food pantry** and a variety of other food programs like the current **To-Go Meals** program. Mark your calendars for these **special 40th Anniversary events**:

- **RECEPTION** – LUM will host a **40th Anniversary Reception** at the LUM Protein Food Pantry on Thursday, August 17 from 9 a.m. to noon.
- **STAR VOLUNTEER** – The recipient of the **LUM Volunteer of the Month** for August will be honored at the LUM Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. This individual has been an indispensable volunteer with the LUM **Food Pantries, Community Thanksgiving Feast & Jubilee Christmas**.

Stay tuned as LUM invites you to celebrate and learn more about the 40 year history of **LUM Food Assistance Programs** in Greater Lafayette.

Attention Women of St. John's:

Hello from the Council of the Diocese of Indianapolis' Episcopal Women's Ministries! We hope you'll save the date and plan to join us September 22-24 for the Dio Indy's Women's Self-care Weekend at Waycross. On the table outside the kitchen are cards with more information. Please read and share this information with friends and women in our congregations or ministry groups, and invite them to come to this restful, rejuvenating weekend. If you have questions, please contact Charlene Watson at 765-474-9101 or cel.watson@comcast.net.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

St. John's Cycle of Prayer

Sarah Byrn, Steve & Sally Byrn and their grandchildren Christopher, Joshua, Luci, and CeCe, Mary Campbell, Barbara Cantwell, Tom Carlson

Parish Prayer List

Paul Lawson, Alyce Dressler, Carol Helgerman, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Carolyn Speer, Barbara Hess, Pequita Behrndt, Roy Meeks, Sue Eichhorn, Dean Hunter, Janet Huber, John Howland, Rose Marie Goonewardene, Pam Ogorzaly, Ginny Hull, Kathie Basden, Jim Bodenmiller, Rebekah Sims, Julia Mills, Rhianna, Ben, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Loagan, Caitlin & Ed, Joy, Jane, Martie & John, Scott, John, Julie, Corey, and their families.

For peace in Sudan, Ukraine, and 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 Ted Paget, 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 Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Mary's, Martinsville

This nation and all in authority

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



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