



The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

22 October 2023
10:15 a.m.

Voluntary *So Fades the Lovely Blooming Flower*

George Shearing

Hymn 362

Nicaea

Opening Sentences & Collect for Purity

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

Hymn of Praise

Laudate Dominum

4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

The Word of God

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

Reader A reading from Exodus.

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

The psalm is sung by the choir.

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 Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Reader A reading from First Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Verse

Michael Bennett

The congregation repeats the antiphon after it is introduced, and then again following the chanted verse.

Andante ♩ = 72



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

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

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

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

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

A brief silence follows.

Stewardship Address

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

That this day may be holy, good, and joyful:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That we may offer to you our worship and our work:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That we may strive for the well-being of all creation:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That in the pleasures and pains of life, we may know the love of Christ and be thankful:

We pray to you, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit, in communion with Blessed Mary, Blessed John, and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ:

We pray to you, O Lord.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; & Jennifer our Bishop; for our clergy, staff, and vestry; for the Diocese of Brasilia and their Bishop Mauricio and the Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon; for the Anglican Church of Korea and St. Thomas, Franklin.

We pray 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. We pray for all those commended to our prayers including those we name together: **Rosemarie Goonewardene, Sue Eichhorn, Don Nead, Janet Huber, Ginny Hull, Dean Hunter, Pam Ogorzaly, Barbara Hess, Helen Slagel, Paul Lawson, Pequita Behrnt, Douglas Campbell, Carolyn Speer, Carol Helgerman, John Howland, Alyce Dressler, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Jerry & Sandra, Terry, Lori, Martie, Julia, Joy, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Rhianna, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Deb, Paul, Marcus, Ben, Brent, Gabby, Kirsten, Pam, and their families**, and for those we name now either silently or aloud....

We pray for all who have died, including Nancy Moody, those buried in the St. John's Memorial Garden, and those we name now either silently or aloud....

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

The presider concludes the prayers

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The 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.

The presider says

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 Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another in the name of Christ.

Announcements & Blessings for Personal Life

Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or other milestones are invited to come forward.

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 Great Thanksgiving

Offertory

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.

Anthem Give Almes of Thy Goods

Christopher Tye

The Holy Eucharist Eucharistic Prayer B

The musical notation is arranged in four staves. The first two staves are for the Presider and People respectively, with lyrics: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The third staff is for the Presider with lyrics: 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The fourth staff is for the People with lyrics: 'It is right to give God thanks and praise.'

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth....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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The presider continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son....

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

The presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine....

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking the Bread

Douglas Major

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our pass - ov - er is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - - - ia.

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

Hymn 689

Hymn 596

Faith

Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

The Presider blesses the people, and they respond

Amen.

Hymn 544

Duke Street

The Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*

Benedetto Marcello

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.



Those Serving

Presider	Bradley Pace
MC	Kathy Johnson
Acolyte	George Moore
Lectors	Kyle Tribbett, Stephanie Amador Tribbett
LEMs	Jennifer Stein, Dawn Niccum
Ushers	Dorinda Kueberth, Jack Kueberth
Counters	Sally Byrn, Elizabeth Ladd
Altar Guild	Elizabeth White, Jennifer Chandler, Jo Roberts, Kathy Johnson, Sharon Evander



Welcome

May today's worship give you a sense of Christ's peace and inspire you to God's service.

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.

New To St. John's?

We're glad you're here.

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. Please visit stjohns-laf.org/guest or use the QR code.



Parish Announcements

Forward Day by Day

The new Forward Day by Day booklets for the months of November, December, and January are available at the back of the church and at the parish office.

Greater Lafayette Episcopal Youth Group

Youth in 6th through 12th grades are invited for fun and fellowship.

- TODAY, Exploration Acres from 130 p.m. – 3 p.m. Meet at St. Johns at 1 p.m. Please bring \$10 for entrance into Exploration Acres. We'll roast hotdogs, etc. and run the corn maze.
- Sunday, November 5, 2-4 p.m. at St. John's
- Sunday, November 19, 2-4 p.m. at Good Shepherd

In December, we'll meet to shop for Jubilee Christmas and for a pre-Christmas party. For more information, go to www.stjohns-laf.org/youth or contact the church office.

Service Sharing Community—the St. John's Stewardship Campaign

Through our service and sharing, we create the community of St. John's. In this season of stewardship, the Stewardship Committee invites you to give generously to make our service, sharing, and community flourish. Pledge cards are available in St. John's Commons, but you can beat the rush and pledge online using the QR code or go to www.stjohns-laf.org/giving.

For more information, contact the chair of the Stewardship Committee, Bill McInerney, at billmcinerney45@gmail.com.



Service Sharing Community

Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society Concert, October 22, 4:00 p.m.

The Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society will present a concert on Sunday, October 22 at 4:00 p.m. at St. John's. Arkady and Tamara Orlovsky will play pieces for piano and cello by Schumann, Bizet, Tchaikovsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov.

Fall Spruce-up Day, Saturday, October 28, 9 a.m. – 12 Noon

Help get the church ready for Autumn, Advent, and Christmas. There will be jobs for all skill levels. Lunch will be served. For more information, contact the church office at 765.742.4079.

Acolyte, MC, and Eucharistic Minister Training, Sunday, October 29 at 12:30

Help lead and support our community's beautiful worship by serving as an Acolyte, MC, or Eucharist Minister. We will host a training session on Sunday, October 29 at 12:30. In addition to prospective adult acolytes, MCs, and LEMs, children and youth are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Bradley Pace at bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org.

Considering Matthew Shepard

Sunday, October 29, at 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Church

On Oct. 6, 1998, 21-year-old Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, was kidnapped, robbed, beaten and left tied to a fencepost outside Laramie, Wyoming. He died six days later, the victim of a hate crime.

Now, 25 years later, the Lafayette Master Chorale and the Purdue University Choir will present Considering Matthew Shepard, a three-part oratorio, to mark this anniversary. And the week prior to the concert will feature several events that focus on the community coming together and learning from this horrific tragedy.

Considering Matthew Shepherd will be performed on Sunday, October 29 at 3 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in West Lafayette. Purchase tickets and learn about additional events marking the occasion at www.lafayettemasterchorale.org. St. John's is a proud sponsor of this event.

**Samhain Celebration, Wednesday November 1, 6:30 p.m.
in the Chapel at St. John's (note the change of location)**

You are invited to join us at St. John's on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. for a Samhain Celebration. Samhain is a precursor celebration to All Souls' Day and also marks the beginning of Winter/Start of New Year. It's a liminal time in which the world of the living and the ancestral realms overlap. We will have music, a short service, and refreshments. You are welcome to bring refreshments to share.

This event is organized by the Eclectic Celts. The Eclectic Celts provide an exploration of Celtic Christianity through a monthly contemplative liturgical service. Using prayer, readings, songs, chant, quiet time, and other methods, we will try to learn about and live out some of the characteristics of Celtic spirituality: relational community, the belief that everything is sacred, contemplation, hospitality, love of creation, and love of learning. The group will have its next regular meeting on Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Chapel of the Good Shepherd (610 Meridian Street, West Lafayette).

Altar Guild Luncheon, Saturday, November 4 at 12 noon

All current and prospective members of the St. John's Altar Guild are invited to a luncheon on Saturday, November 4 at 12 noon in St. John's Commons. We will break bread together and have a short meeting.



Parish Prayer List

St. John's Cycle of Prayer—Bradley Pace & Katie Elder and their children Isaiah, Clay, & Judah, Amy Paget, Elaine Parvis, Alicia & Michael Parvis and their children Aerielle & Mikey, Barbara Penney

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For those who have died—For all who have died, including Nancy Moody 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; 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 Anglican Church of Korea; and St. Thomas, Franklin

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

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