



The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

22 October 2023 · 9:00 AM

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

MORNING PRAYER

Voluntary *Prelude Modal*

Jean Langlais

Hymn The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

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

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 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."

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle *Exodus 33*

The Work of the People

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Reader A reading from 1st 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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior 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

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

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.**

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*



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.



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

The Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society will present a concert on Sunday, October 22 at 4:00 pm 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 1230

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 1230. 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 (please 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

Parish Prayer List—Rosemarie Goonewardene, Sue Eichhorn, Don Nead, Janet Huber, Ginny Hull, Dean Hunter, Pam Ogorzaly, Barbara Hess, Helen Slagel, Paul Lawson, Pequita Behrndt, 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. For the people of Israel, Palestine, and Afghanistan; 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 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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