



The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

29 October 2023 · 9:00 AM

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

MORNING PRAYER

Hymn All creatures of our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

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 90:1-6, 13-17

1. Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
2. Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.
3. You turn us back to the dust and say,
“Go back, O child of earth.”
4. For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.
5. You sweep us away like a dream;
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
6. In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
13. Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
be gracious to your servants.
14. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
15. Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
16. Show your servants your works
and your splendor to their children.
17. May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Reader A reading from Deuteronomy.

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle *It is Love that Matters*

The Work of the People

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Reader A reading from 1st Thessalonians.

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

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

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

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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*

Voluntary *The Rejoicing*

G.F. Handel



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.

Acolyte, MC, and Eucharistic Minister Training, TODAY at 12:30 p.m.

Help lead and support our community's beautiful worship by serving as an Acolyte, MC, or Eucharist Minister. We will host a training session TODAY at 12:30 p.m. In addition to prospective adult acolytes, MCs, and LEMs, children and youth are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Considering Matthew Shepard

TODAY at 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Church

The Lafayette Master Chorale and the Purdue University Choir will perform *Considering Matthew Shepherd* TODAY 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)

The Eclectic Celts invite everyone 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. **The Eclectic Celts** provide an exploration of Celtic Christianity through a monthly contemplative liturgical service. The group will have its next regular meeting on Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's.

All Souls' Day & the Necrology

Thursday at 12 noon in the Chapel of the Resurrection

While we will observe the Feast of All Saints' on Sunday, November 5th, we will celebrate the Feast of All Souls' on Thursday, November 2nd in the Chapel of the Resurrection. If you would like to add names to the Necrology — the list of names to be remembered on All Souls' Day, please go to www.stjohns-laf.org/necrology or call the church office at 765.742.4079.

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.

The Feast of All Saints at St. John's

Sunday, November 5

On Sunday, November 5, we will observe the Feast of All Saints. At our services that day, we will dedicate special time to remember those saints of St. John's who have died since last year. There will also be time for each of us to remember the saints who have been the chosen vessels of God's grace in our own lives. Please join with the whole church as we remember the saints of God who have come before and welcome new saints into the Body of Christ.

Choral Evensong at 5 p.m.

At 5 p.m., the choir will lead Choral Evensong—a service of prayers, canticles, and hymns. It is a brief service but a rich part of the Anglican tradition. We will be joined by a guest organist from St. Christopher's in Carmel.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

St. John's Cycle of Prayer— Carl Taylor & Michael Benner, Betty Tonsing, David Topp, Stephanie & Kyle Tribbett and their children Aidria, Nolan, & Saoirse, Joseph Vanable

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, Joy, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Rhianna, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Deb, Paul, Marcus, Ben, Brent, Gabby, Kirsten, Pam, Wendell, Charles, 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 Jane Brand, Gladys Martin, 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 Melanesia; and All Saints, Indianapolis

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



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