



SAINT JOHN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
17 September 2023

Choral Evensong, Rite One  
5:30 p.m.

## Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted  
*Officiant*

Zachary Malavolti  
*Choirmaster*

Joseph Arndt  
*Organist*

Carson Webb  
*Lector*

## Order of Service

**Organ Voluntary**      Prelude in A minor, BWV 543      Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*The congregation stands as the Procession begins.*

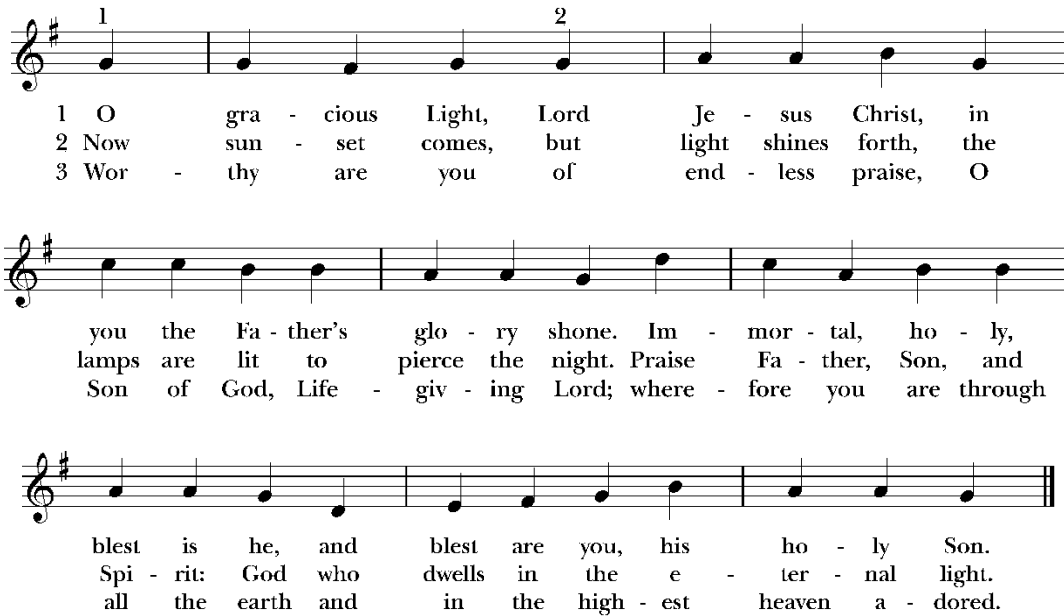
*The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.*

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."      *John 8:12*

**Preces**      Maxine Thévenot (b.1969)

*Cantor*      O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*Choir*      And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.  
*Cantor*      O God, make speed to save us.  
*Choir*      O Lord, make haste to help us.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.  
*Cantor*      Praise ye the Lord.  
*Choir*      The Lord's name be praised.

## Hymn 25



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in  
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the  
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O

you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

*This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at a distance of one measure.*

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Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585); adapt. *Hymnal* 1982.

*Please be seated.*

## Psalm 8

Chant in A

Zachary Malavolti (b.1989)

- 1 O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world, \*  
thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!
- 2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength  
because of thine enemies, \*  
that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers; \*  
the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
- 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? \*  
and the son of man that thou visitest him?
- 5 Thou madest him lower than the angels, \*  
to crown him with glory and worship.
- 6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands; \*  
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet.
- 7 All sheep and oxen, \*  
yea, and the beasts of the field;
- 8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea; \*  
and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

- 9 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how excellent is thy Name in all the world.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; \*  
world without end. Amen.

**Psalm 84**

Chant in E

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

- 1 O how amiable are thy dwellings, \*  
thou LORD of hosts!
- 2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD; \*  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house.  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
even thy altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house! \*  
they will be always praising thee.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; \*  
in whose heart are thy ways.
- 6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well; \*  
and the pools are filled with water.
- 7 They will go from strength to strength, \*  
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
- 8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 9 Behold, O God, our defender, \*  
and look upon the face of thine anointed.
- 10 For one day in thy courts \*  
is better than a thousand.
- 11 I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God \*  
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- 12 For the LORD God is a light and defence; \*  
the LORD will give grace and worship;  
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.
- 13 O LORD God of hosts, \*  
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; \*  
world without end. Amen.

### **The First Lesson**

Acts 5:34-42

*Reader*            A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles.

But a Pharisee in the council named Gama'li-el, a teacher of the law, held in honor by all the people, stood up and ordered the men to be put outside for a while. And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you do with these men. For before these days Theu'das arose, giving himself out to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him; but he was slain and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. After him Judas the Galilean arose in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him; he also perished, and all who followed him were scattered. So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone; for if this plan or this undertaking is of men, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day in the temple and at home they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

*Reader*            Here endeth the lesson.

*The congregation remains seated during the canticles.*

### **Magnificat**

Gloucester Canticles

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden: For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.            *Luke 1:46-55*

**The Second Lesson**

John 11:45-57

*Reader*        A lesson from the Gospel according to John.

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him; but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council, and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. If we let him go on thus, every one will believe in him, and the Romans will come and destroy both our holy place and our nation." But one of them, Ca'iaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all; you do not understand that it is expedient for you that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation should not perish." He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus should die for the nation, and not for the nation only, but to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. So from that day on they took counsel how to put him to death. Jesus therefore no longer went about openly among the Jews, but went from there to the country near the wilderness, to a town called E'phraim; and there he stayed with the disciples. Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and many went up from the country to Jerusalem before the Passover, to purify themselves. They were looking for Jesus and saying to one another as they stood in the temple, "What do you think? That he will not come to the feast?" Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that if any one knew where he was, he should let them know, so that they might arrest him.

*Reader*        Here endeth the lesson.**Nunc dimittis**

Gloucester Canticles

Herbert Howells

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.        *Luke 2:29-32*

*Please stand for*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Sung by all, monotone*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Responses**

Maxine Thévenot

*Cantor*                    The Lord be with you.  
*Choir*                      And with thy spirit.  
*Cantor*                    Let us pray.  
*Choir*                      Lord, have mercy upon us.  
                                Christ, have mercy upon us.  
                                Lord, have mercy upon us.

**The Lord's Prayer**    *Sung by all, monotone*

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.

## Responses

Maxine Thévenot

*Cantor* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.  
*Choir* And grant us thy salvation.  
*Cantor* O God, save the state.  
*Choir* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.  
*Cantor* Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
*Choir* And make thy chosen people joyful.  
*Cantor* O Lord, save thy people.  
*Choir* And bless thine inheritance.  
*Cantor* Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
*Choir* Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.  
*Cantor* O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*Choir* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen.

*Please be seated for*

## Anthem

Draw us in the Spirit's tether

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Words by Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)



*Please kneel for*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

*The Officiant prays*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Cantor or Officiant*

Let us bless the Lord.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

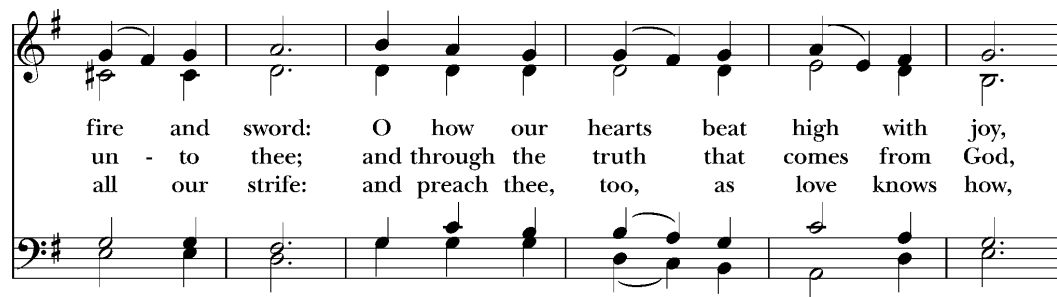
*The Officiant says*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Please stand for  
Hymn 558



1 Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
2 Faith of our fa - thers! faith and prayer shall win all na - tions  
3 Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in



fire and sword: O how our hearts beat high with joy,  
un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,  
all our strife: and preach thee, too, as love knows how,



*Refrain*

when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word:  
man - kind shall then in - deed be free. Faith of our fa - thers,  
by kind - ly deeds and vir - tuous life.



ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt.;  
Music: *St. Catherine*, Henri Frédéric Hemy (1818-1888); adapt. and arr. James G. Walton (1821-1905)

**Organ Voluntary** Fugue in A minor, BWV 543

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Please be seated for the remainder of the Organ Voluntary after the Procession.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

If you are visiting today, please fill out a visitor card and place it in an alms basin. Following the service, join us in the Common Room for fellowship, coffee, and refreshments.

### HAPPENING TODAY

TODAY WE WELCOME THE RT. REV. POULSON REED, BISHOP OF OKLAHOMA. Bishop Reed will be with us at the a.m. service to celebrate and to preach. At 9 a.m. he will be giving a class on the Daily Office.

THE SUNDAY MORNING RECTOR'S FORUM will resume September 24 when Dr. Bill Lyons, Professor of Old Testament at Oral Roberts University, will continue his fascinating study of the Bible Jesus read.

SAINT JOHN'S GIFT & BOOKSTORE Don't forget to visit the Bookstore. There are still lots of items that arrived over the summer, come and shop!

CHILDREN AGES 0 - PRE-K may stay in the nursery beginning at 9 a.m. The nursery is located in the Fox Library.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL welcomes children Kindergarten- fifth grade to be dropped off at Powell Hall at 10 a.m. for children's chapel. They will join their parents for **communion**.

#### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Choral Evensong is offered at 5:30 p.m., with the Chamber Choir offering the Gloucester Canticles by Herbert Howells. The service will be followed by a reception for everyone who has volunteered for the parish over the last year. The Nursery will be available by reservation. Please RSVP to Joseph Arndt, [jarndt@sjtulsa.org](mailto:jarndt@sjtulsa.org).

### HAPPENING SOON

MUSIC AT MIDDAY SEASON 9 with free recitals offered on Wednesdays at 12 noon. This Wednesday, September 20, there will be an organ recital by Timothy Olsen. Olsen is Kenan Professor of Organ at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and Associate Professor of Organ at Salem College.

Once again, we will offer boxed lunches from Lambrusco'z Deli. The cost is \$10 per person. **To reserve your lunch, email your selection to Amanda Storms ([astorms@sjtulsa.org](mailto:astorms@sjtulsa.org)) by Tuesday, September 19 at noon.** The boxed lunches include a full sandwich, chips, a cookie, and a mint. Sandwiches options are: Honey Maple Turkey & Provolone, Ham & Cheddar, Roast Beef & Swiss, Chicken salad, Egg salad, or Tuna salad, Pimento Cheese, and Impossible Burger.

CHORISTERS The program is for kids in first grade and up. **The Choristers meet regularly on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and will have dinner following their rehearsal.**

**THE DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY** will not meet this week. We meet next on **Wednesday, September 27 at 9:15 a.m. at The Collaborative.** We are beginning a new study of Cyril of Jerusalem's "Catechetical Lectures."

**YOUTH GROUP** for kids in grades 6-12 has **regular weekly meetings on Wednesdays. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. with dinner.** If you have questions about our teen ministry programs please email Josh at [jcorsaro@sjtulsa.org](mailto:jcorsaro@sjtulsa.org).

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** We're reading the Acts of the Apostles with Father David. The group meets in the Common Room at 6:30 p.m. Father David offers running commentary and teaching. Please join us!

**YOUNG ADULTS. BRUNCH** The next Young Adults' Brunch is on Sunday, September 24 at 11:45 a.m. at Ol' Vine. To sign up, please contact Joseph Arndt: [jarndt@sjtulsa.org](mailto:jarndt@sjtulsa.org).

**SEPTEMBER OUTREACH** Students in local schools need our help! Patrick Henry Elementary School has a student body of 500 and Edison Middle and High School has 2000 students. Many of these students are homeless, Afghan immigrants, or otherwise disadvantaged and need school supplies, clothing, and food.

**Patrick Henry** students need clothing: sizes 4, 5, or 6 khaki or navy pants, collared shirts, underwear, and socks; cleaning products: baby wipes, Clorox wipes, tissues, paper towels, and quart and gallon Ziplock bags; and, school supplies: play dough, 24 count crayons and pencils, personal pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, Elmer's glue, 8-count bold washable markers, safety scissors, reams of copy paper, plastic rulers, ear buds and headphones, and spiral notebooks.

**Edison** students need clothing and personal items for their Clothing Closet: Gym shorts, sweat pants, socks, shirts, and hoodies size small, medium, and extra-large (*new items are preferred*); gloves and hats; hygiene products such as tampons, deodorant, tooth brushes and toothpaste, and body wash wipes. Items needed for the Food pantry are: self-stable meals and protein such as tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, and peanut butter.

Let's pull together and help our local students with their basic necessities!

**LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS** are seeking new members. We will have a training session for a second cohort of LEVs on Saturday, September 30 at 10:30 a.m. Snacks will be provided.

## **GROUPS MEETING THIS WEEK**

- **Weekdays, 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer, in the Church**
- **Weekdays, 5:30 p.m., except Wednesday, Evening Prayer, in the Church**
- **Monday, 11 a.m., Bible Class, Conference Room**
- **Monday, 1:30 p.m., DOK Birthday Cards, Conference Room**
- **Monday, 7 p.m., Scouts, Common Room**
- **Tuesday, Noon, Building and Grounds**
- **Wednesday, noon, Music at Midday, in the church**
- **Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Music at Midday lunch, Common Room**
- **Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist, in the church**
- **Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Choristers, Youth Room**
- **Wednesday, 6 p.m., Youth Group, Youth Room**
- **Wednesday, 6:10 p.m., Chamber Choir, in the church**
- **Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., Parish Choir, in the church**
- **Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Bible Class, Common Room**
- **Thursday, 11 a.m., St. Barbara's Guild, Conference Room**
- **Thursday, 2 p.m., Staff Meeting, Common Room**
- **Thursday, 4 p.m., Yoga, Powell Hall**
- **Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Powell Hall**

**REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED**

Debbie Baker  
Shannon Barker  
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Barbara  
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Charlotte  
Claire  
Deborah  
David  
Don  
George  
Georgia  
Jenna  
Jennifer  
Leslie  
Mark  
Nancy  
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Rich  
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**For Deployed Military**

Patrick Hagar  
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## Regular Service Schedule

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### *Sundays*

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite One

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Rite One

### *Wednesdays*

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

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