

The Fifth Sunday in Lent 17 March 2024

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

# Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted Officiant

Joseph Arndt Music Director

Zachary Malavolti
Associate Music Director

Samuel Krall Cantor

Deacon Carson Webb Lector

# **Order of Service**

Organ Voluntary Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Op. 122 No. 10 Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

The congregation stands as the Procession begins.

The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:8, 9

#### Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

#### **Preces**

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 29



Words: Latin, 6th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). St. 3, Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. John Chandler (1806-1876) Music: Bromley, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

- 1 I will magnify thee, O God my King, \* and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee; \* and praise thy Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD, and marvellous worthy to be praised; \* there is no end of his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another \* and declare thy power.
- 5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worship, \* thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works.
- 6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts, \* and I will also tell of thy greatness.
- 7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be showed; \* and men shall sing of thy righteousness.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and merciful; \* long-suffering and of great goodness.
- 9 The LORD is loving unto every man; \* and his mercy is over all his works.
- 10 All thy works praise thee, O LORD, \* and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
- 11 They show the glory of thy kingdom \* and talk of thy power;
- 12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom, \* might be known unto men.
- 13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD upholdeth all such as fall, \* and lifteth up all those that are down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O LORD, \* and thou givest them their meat in due season.
- 16 Thou openest thine hand, \* and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
- 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways \* and holy in all his works.
- 18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him; \* yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
- 19 He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; \* he also will hear their cry and will help them.

- 20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him, \* but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.
- 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; \* and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

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

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and will be for ever. Amen.

#### **The First Lesson** Romans 12:1-21

Reader A lesson from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him. For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends upon you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

The congregation remains seated during the canticles.

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 8:46-59

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus said, "Which of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? He who is of God hears the words of God; the reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God." The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" Jesus answered, "I have not a demon; but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it and he will be the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if any one keeps my word, he will never see death." The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon. Abraham died, as did the prophets; and you say, 'If any one keeps my word, he will never taste death.' Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you claim to be?" Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing; it is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say that he is your God. But you have not known him; I know him. If I said, I do not know him, I should be a liar like you; but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he was to see my day; he saw it and was glad." The Jews then said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they took up stones to throw at him; but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

#### Nunc dimittis

Canticles in F minor

Pelham Humfrey

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 Lord, 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 Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, 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 Remember not, Lord, our offences Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of our sins, but spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou has redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us forever; spare us, good Lord.

#### 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*.

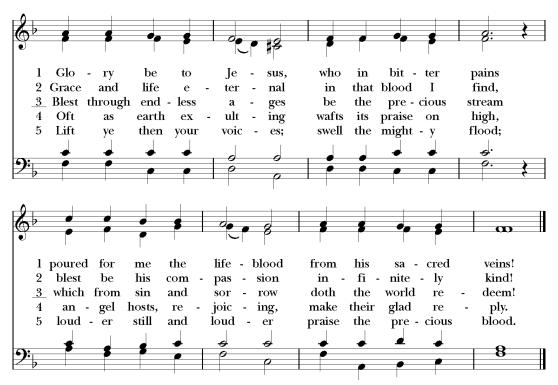


# The Officiant says

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 479



Words: Italian, 18th cent.; tr. Edward Caswell (1814-1878), alt. Music: Wem in Leidenstagen, Friedrich Filitz (1804-1860)

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

#### HAPPENING TODAY

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.

**SAINT JOHN'S PAROCHIAL PRAYER CYCLE** Saint John's is committed to praying for all of its members by name throughout the year. Each Morning and Evening Prayer Office includes petitions that the Lord continually care for your homes and enkindle charity in all your relationships.

THE RECTOR'S FORUM Dean Luthey discusses the Oxford Movement. This Sunday morning forum, meets in the Common Room at 9 a.m.. This class will explore how the Oxford Movement in the Church of England beginning in 1833 changed that Church and directly impacted the Episcopal Church in the U.S. today.

CHORAL EVENSONG today at 5:30 p.m. The Chamber Choir will sing: Preces and Responses – Maxine Thévenot Canticles in F minor – Pelham Humfrey Remember not, Lord, our offences – Herbert Howells

#### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY OF LENT for a series entitled *How We Pray*. The evening begins with Holy Communion at 5:30, continues with dinner and fellowship at 6:00, followed by a Lenten talk on a spiritual practice of prayer at 6:30. Topics are below. We look forward to seeing you for these enriching evenings!

March 20) Lectio Divina, with Fr. David

**FRIDAYS IN LENT** Each Friday during Lent, at 5:30 p.m., there is a Stations of the Cross service in the Nave.

THE DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY'S next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20, at 9:15 a.m. at The Collaborative. Our new study is of St. Augustine's *Enchiridion of Faith, Hope, and Love,* his handbook of the theological virtues. If you are interested in joining this group for theological study and fellowship, please contact Dr. Zach at zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org.

THE SAINT JOHN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM will meet at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, before Evening Prayer. Our "singing school" is dedicated to praying the daily office through historic unison plainchant. All are welcome and prior musical experience is not required. For more information, contact Dr. Zach at <a href="mailto:zmallayolti@sjtulsa.org">zmallayolti@sjtulsa.org</a>.

OUTREACH NEWS For March, Outreach is focusing on our local schools—Eliot, Edison, and Patrick Henry. Students are in need of snack foods, such as individual sized macaroni and cheese, Ramen noodles, Goldfish, trail mix, assorted fruit, or granola bars. Additionally, Edison students are also in need. Boys need athletic socks, underwear, and hoodies; girls need leggings, hoodies, underwear, and "no see" socks. Please remember that students appreciate new items.

MUSIC AT MIDDAY Free recitals will be offered on Wednesdays at 12 noon through March 20.

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) by Tuesday, March 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.

# Music at Midday on March 20

John Rush, flute Cathy Venable, piano

**LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS** There will be an all-hands meeting on **Tuesday**, **March 19**, **2024**, **at 5:30**. Libations will be provided. This meeting allows everyone interested in the program to share their experiences and challenges. If you have finished the "Safe Spaces" program, please return your certificate to Diana Carter ASAP! If you have questions or are interested in becoming a LEV, please contact Fr. David at the church or Sharon Bell at (918) 625-4940.

EASTER FLOWERS Each year the Altar Guild and Flower Committee work hard to decorate the church for Easter. We rely on contributions from individuals to purchase the Easter lilies, hydrangeas, and other supplies that help make our already beautiful church even more festive. There are envelopes in the pews for flower donations. Please put your envelope in the offering basin or return to the church office. Checks should be made out to St. John's Church with Easter flowers on the memo line. All contributions for Easter Flowers are due by Friday, March 22.

#### YOUTH AND KIDS' PROGRAMS

#### **SUNDAYS:**

**Children Ages 0 - 4** may stay in the nursery this Sunday beginning at 9 a.m. The nursery is located in the Fox Library.

**Children's Chapel** welcomes **Pre-K – fifth grade** to be dropped off at Powell Hall at 10 a.m. They will join their parents for Communion.

#### WEDNESDAYS:

The Youth Group, Kids Group, and Choristers will not meet on Wednesday, March 20, due to spring break.

The Choristers group will resume on Wednesday, March 27. Youth and Kids groups will not meet until after Easter.

#### EASTER EGG HUNT WILL FOLLOW THE 9A.M. SERVICE ON EASTER DAY

**SIGN-UPS FOR VBS** are starting right now! Our theme for this year is Seasons of Celebration, where we will go through the holidays of the Church Calendar and explore their significance! We will be doing VBS July 22-26! If you wish to sign up your children or sign up as a volunteer, please email <a href="mailto:info@sjtulsa.org">info@sjtulsa.org</a>

#### **GROUPS MEETING THIS WEEK**

Monday, 6:30 p.m., Scouts, Powell Hall

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Holey Stitchers, Conference Room

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., LEV Meeting

Wednesday, 11 a.m., Dunkin Bible Class

Wednesday, Noon, Music at Midday, Nave/Common Room

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist, in the church

Wednesday, 6 p.m., Lenten Supper, Common Room

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Lectio Divina, with Fr. David

Thursday, 11 a.m., St. Barbara's Guild, Common Room

Thursday, Noon, Finance Committee meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, 2 p.m., Staff Meeting, Common Room

Thursday, 4 p.m., Yoga, Powell Hall

Friday, 5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross, in the nave

Saturday, 8 a.m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Powell Hall/Common Room

#### HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### • PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Holy Eucharist, Rite One at 8 a.m.

Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist, Rite Two at 10 a.m.

Choral Evensong at 5:30 p.m.

# • HOLY MONDAY, MARCH 25

Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

#### • HOLY TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

#### • HOLY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Tenebrae at 7 p.m.

## • MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Maundy Thursday Liturgy at 7 p.m.

## • GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Solemn Three Hours from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy at 7 p.m.

#### • HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

The Great Vigil of Easter at 7 p.m. (with incense)

#### • EASTER DAY, MARCH 31

Said Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m., Rite One.

Choral Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m., Rite Two

Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 a.m.

Choral Holy Eucharist at 11:15 a.m., Rite One (with incense)

Choral Evensong at 5:30 p.m.

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# REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED

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Lane Edwards David Shorten	Rich
Matthew Erwin Beverly Snyder	Steve
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Mary Kate Gladstone Allison Warning	
Austin Gold Julie Webb	You can add a name to the
Joe Gold Nanci Williams	Prayer List by calling the
Parker Lee Helmerich Mickey & Ann Wilson	Church Office, (918) 742-
Lindsey Hill Margaret Young	7381.
Jerry & Debra Hurst Allison	A name will be kept on the
Mary Ann Jarrett Charlie R.	Prayer List for up to two
Sean Johnston Charlotte	months

Cheryl

months.

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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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