



SAINT JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
21 April 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

Tyler Acord
Cantor

Deacon Carson Webb
Lector

Order of Service

Organ Voluntary Pastoral from Sonata no. 1 Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

The congregation stands as the Procession begins.

The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

Preces Philip Moore (b.1943)

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 176



1 O - ver the cha - os of the emp - ty wa - ters hov - ered the
2 By the same Spi - rit we, re - gen - er - at - ed in - to the
3 By the same Spi - rit we are called to wor - ship God our Cre -



Spi - rit, bring - ing forth cre - a - tion; so from the emp - ty
bo - dy of our ris - en Sa - vior, seek through the pow - er
a - tor, Sa - vior, Sanc - ti - fi - er, of whom the glo - ry,



tomb the Se - cond Ad - am is - sued tri - um - phant.____
of the new cre - a - tion life ev - er - last - ing.____
in both earth and hea - ven, is man - i - fest - ed.____

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Please be seated.

Psalm 103

Chant in E-flat

Kellow J. Pye (1812-1901)

- 1 Praise the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, praise his holy Name.
- 2 Praise the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 Who forgiveth all thy sin, *
and healeth all thine infirmities;
- 4 Who saveth thy life from destruction, *
and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, *
making thee young and lusty as an eagle.
- 6 The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment *
for all them that are oppressed with wrong.
- 7 He showed his ways unto Moses, *
his works unto the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
long-suffering, and of great goodness.

- 9 He will not alway be chiding; *
neither keepeth he his anger for ever.
- 10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.
- 11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth; *
so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.
- 12 Look how wide also the east is from the west, *
so far hath he set our sins from us.
- 13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children, *
even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear him.
- 14 For he knoweth whereof we are made; *
he remembereth that we are but dust.
- 15 The days of man are but as grass; *
for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.
- 16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone; *
and the place thereof shall know it no more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endureth for ever
ever upon them that fear him, *
and his righteousness upon children's children;
- 18 Even upon such as keep his covenant *
and think upon his commandments to do them.
- 19 The LORD hath prepared his seat in heaven, *
and his kingdom ruleth over all.
- 20 O praise the LORD, ye angels of his,
ye that excel in strength; *
ye that fulfil his commandment,
and hearken unto the voice of his word.
- 21 O praise the LORD, all ye his hosts, *
ye servants of his that do his pleasure.
- 22 O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his,
in all places of his dominion; *
praise thou the LORD, O my soul.

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.

The First Lesson

1 John 2:18-29

Reader A lesson from the first letter of John.

Children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come; therefore we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out, that it might be plain that they all are not of us. But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. And this is what he has promised us, eternal life. I write this to you about those who would deceive you; but the anointing which you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that any one should teach you; as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide in him. And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that every one who does right is born of him.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

The congregation remains seated during the canticles.

Magnificat

Westminster 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

Mark 6:30-44

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to Mark.

The apostles returned to Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a lonely place by themselves. Now many saw them going, and knew them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns, and got there ahead of them. As he went ashore he saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them, because

they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the hour is now late; send them away, to go into the country and villages round about and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he commanded them all to sit down by companies upon the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

Nunc dimittis

Westminster 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

Philip Moore

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 the Choir*

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. Amen.

Responses

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, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who alleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and 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.

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship thee, all nations obey thee, all tongues confess and bless thee, and men and women everywhere love thee and serve thee in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated for

Anthem

The Lord is my shepherd
Sarah Evans, oboist

John Rutter (b.1945)

The lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Words: Psalm 23

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

People

Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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 377

Unison or harmony

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
*5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth
2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - jice.
2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.
5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

Words: William Kethe (d. 1608?); para. of Psalm 100
Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

Organ Voluntary “Little” Fugue in G minor, BWV 578 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 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 continues at **9 a.m.** in the Common Room with Dr. Bill Lyons. This week in our ongoing study of 1 & 2 Kings in the Rector's Forum we will study the well-known stories of Elijah the Prophet (1 Kings 17-19, 21, and 2 Kings 1-2). These stories have inspired the Bible readers for millennia and are worth close scrutiny and ongoing meditation. Don't miss this!

CHORAL EVENSONG today at 5:30 p.m. The Chamber Choir will sing Rutter's "The Lord is My Shepherd" featuring local oboist, Sarah Evans.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

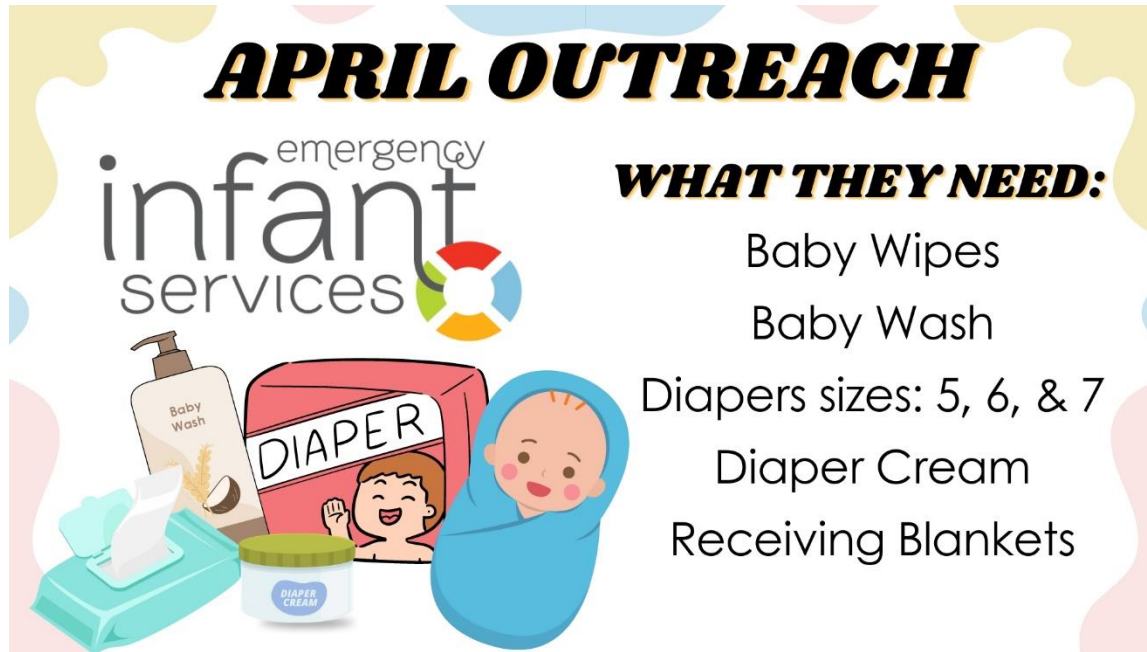
DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 25, at 6:15 pm at Cabin Boys**. We are studying a St. Augustine's *Enchiridion of Faith, Hope, and Love*, his handbook of the theological virtues. If you want more information for scheduling or joining, please reach out to Zachary Malavolti at zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org or follow the group on Facebook!

THE SAINT JOHN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM will meet at **5:15 p.m.** on **Thursday, April 25**, 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 zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org

The Saint John's Music Society will present a special concert of chamber music entitled, "**BACH AND HIS INFLUENCES**" on **April 26th at 7pm**. The program features the composers and the music that influenced the development of Bach's mature styles. Featured composers include Corelli, Buxtehude, Telemann, and Vivaldi, with a special sonata on the mystery of The Annunciation by Biber. The concert is centered around Bach's Trio sonata in G major BWV 1038. The concert is free and open to the public.

HAPPY HOUR AT TINA'S - Last month our Young Adults met at Bird and Bottle and had a great time! So, this month, our Young Adult's group will be meeting at Tina's for some food and fellowship. We will meet there on May 16th at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions or just wish to let us know you're coming, contact Joshua Corsaro or Zach Malavolti.

DRILLERS' GAME - Saturday, May 18th at 7:00 pm, the Tulsa Drillers will be playing at ONEOK field, and this year we were able to reserve one of the suites! We have 20 tickets available for free, so if you are a young adult and interested in joining us on the 18th, please let us know.

A graphic for an outreach event. At the top, the text 'APRIL OUTREACH' is written in a large, bold, black font with a yellow outline. Below this, the words 'emergency infant services' are displayed in a smaller, grey font, with 'emergency' above 'infant' and 'services' below it. To the right of 'services' is a colorful circular logo with segments in red, yellow, green, and blue. Below the text are illustrations of baby care items: a white bottle of 'Baby Wash', a red box of 'DIAPER' with a baby's face on it, a blue baby wrapped in a blanket, a white jar of 'DIAPER CREAM', and a teal baby wipe dispenser with a white wipe being pulled out. The background is a light yellow with soft, colorful cloud-like shapes in blue, pink, and yellow.

APRIL OUTREACH

emergency
infant
services

WHAT THEY NEED:

- Baby Wipes
- Baby Wash
- Diapers sizes: 5, 6, & 7
- Diaper Cream
- Receiving Blankets

Please note that our table is back in the Common Room for donations.

YOUTH AND KIDS' PROGRAMS

SUNDAYS:

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

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL meets on Sundays at 10 am, in Powell Hall

SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION meets on Sundays following the 10 am service. This is a formation based on our Storymakers Curriculum for children in PreK-5th. During their time in Powell Hall, children will follow the Storymakers curriculum to teach children how they are a part of God's story, they will receive snacks, and they will have opportunities to earn prizes through memory verses! If you would like more information on this new formation, please visit our website.

KIDS' NIGHT AND YOUTH GROUP meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 pm. We will have dinner, games and Bible Study.

CHORISTERS will meet at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays to prepare pieces for Mother's Day and have dinner.

ZOO TRIP April 27 we will be meeting at the Tulsa Zoo for another Zoo Trip! We will meet by the entrance at 2 pm. If you all want to join, let Josh know!

VBS - 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 info@sjtulsa.org

GROUPS MEETING THIS WEEK

- Monday, 6:30 p.m., Scouts, Powell Hall**
- Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., Outreach Meeting, Common Room**
- Tuesday, 10 a.m., Holey Stitchers, Conference Room**
- Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., LEM Meeting, Common Room**
- Tuesday, 7 p.m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Common Room**
- Wednesday, 11 a.m., Dunkin Bible Class**
- Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Prayers and Squares, Common Room**
- Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist**
- Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Choristers**
- Wednesday, 6 p.m., Kid's Night and Youth Group**
- Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Choir Rehearsal**
- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Bible Class**
- Thursday, 2 p.m., Staff Meeting, Common Room**
- Thursday, 4 p.m., Yoga, Powell Hall**
- Saturday, 8 a.m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Powell Hall/Common Room**

REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED

Gerene Adwon
John Armstrong
Wes Brown
Paula Bryant
Steve Collinson
Bob DeLay
Luis Eduardo Diaz
July Randall Dotson
Terri Dunbar
Lane Edwards
Matthew Erwin
Mary Kate Gladstone
Austin Gold
Joe Gold
Parker Lee Helmerich
Lindsey Hill
Mary Ann Jarrett
Sean Johnston
Paul Kazmierczak
Max Mancini
Joseph Miller
Jack Millet
Mindy Maguire Nix
Lisa Rhinehart
Marcia Ruotsinoja
Connie Seay
Mary Love Seay
David Shorten
Beverly Snyder
Baylor Kate Underwood
Allison Warning
Julie Webb
Nanci Williams
Mickey Wilson
Margaret Young
Allison
Charlie R.
Charlotte
Cheryl
Gary & Tracy
Georgia

Judy
Kerry
Kimberly
Lindsey
Melanie
Nancy
Phil
Steve
Vince

You can add a name to the Prayer List
by calling the Church Office, (918) 742-
7381.

A name will be kept on the Prayer List
for up to two months.

Saint John's Episcopal Church

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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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