



SAINT JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
28 April 2024

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

Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted
Officiant

Zachary Malavolti
Choirmaster

Joseph Arndt and Evan Anderson
Organists

Samuel Krall
Cantor

Deacon Carson Webb
Lector

Order of Service

Organ Voluntary Scherzo, Op. 80 No. 7 Max Reger (1873-1916)

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 36

1 O glad - some Light, O grace of God the Fa - ther's face,
2 Now, ere day fad - eth quite, we see the eve - ning light,
3 To thee of right be - longs all praise of ho - ly songs,
the e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing; ce - les - tial, ho - ly, blest,
our wont - ed hymn out - pour - ing; Fa - ther of might un - known,
O Son of God, Life - giv - er; thee, there - fore, O Most High,
our Sa - vior Je - sus Christ, joy - ful in thine ap - pear - ing.
thee, his in - car - nate Son, and Ho - ly Spirit a - dor - ing.
the world doth glo - ri - fy, and shall ex - alt for ev - er.

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930); para. of *O Gracious Light*
Music: *Le Cantique de Siméon*, melody Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?); harm. Claude Goudimel (1514-1572)

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 Hebrews 12:1-14

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

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation which addresses you as sons?— “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage when you are punished by him. For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers to discipline us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time at their pleasure, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant; later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with all men, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

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

Luke 4:16-30

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth; and they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Caper'na-um, do here also in your own country.'" And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his own country. But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Eli'jah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; and Eli'jah was sent to none of them but only to Zar'ephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Eli'sha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Na'aman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. But passing through the midst of them he went away.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

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

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

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

Michael Bedford (b.1949)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a Way as gives us breath:
such a Truth as ends all strife:
such a Life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a Light as shows a feast:
such a Feast as mends in length:
such a Strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
such a Joy as none can move:
such a Love as none can part:
such a Heart as joys in love.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

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 408



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
2 What God's al - might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy
3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful
glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!
won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

Words: Johann Jacob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.
Music: *Mit Freuden zart*, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. *Pseaumes cinquante de David*, 1547, and *Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtarickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset*, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.)

Organ Voluntary Prelude to Act III from *Lobengrin*

Richard Wagner (1813-1883)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 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 the Canticles in A by Herbert Sumsion. Guest organist Evan Anderson will play his transcription of music from Wagner's opera *Lohengrin*.

HAPPENING SOON

DIOCESAN-WIDE MEN'S RETREAT All Episcopal men are invited to the 2024 annual men's retreat at St. Crispin's May 2-4. The theme for the weekend is "There is a Balm in Gilead." Retreat is sponsored by The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. This is an opportunity for all men in the Diocese of Oklahoma to spend a time together at our beautiful Saint Crispin's Episcopal Conference Center for fellowship, study and reflection. Father John Rule will lead, and the National Brotherhood President Roy Benavides will be attending. Come and see.

You may register online at epiok.org/events calendar.

DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 1, at 9:15 am at The Collaborative**. 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!

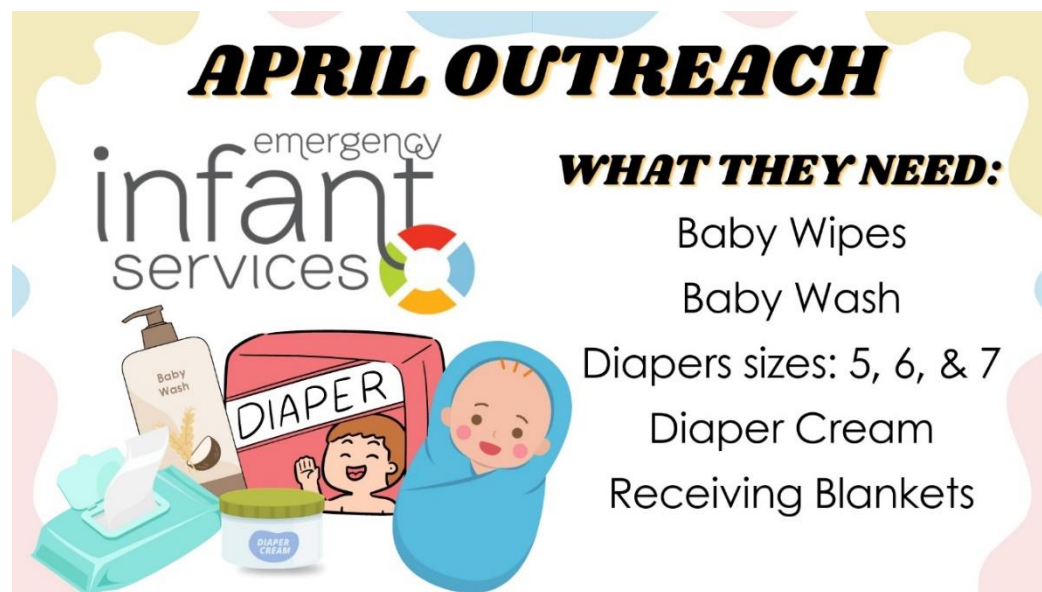
THE SAINT JOHN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM will meet at **5:15 pm on Thursday, May 2**, before Evening Prayer. Our "singing school" is dedicated to praying the daily office through historic unison plainchant. All are welcome and prior musical experience is not required. For more information, contact Dr. Zach at zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org

TIMOTHY BROWN RETURNS TO SAINT JOHN'S We welcome Tim Brown back to Saint John's this week. He will rehearse our Chamber and Parish Choirs on Wednesday, May 1 and he will be our guest conductor on Sunday, May 5 for the 10 am and 5:30 pm services. In 1979, Mr. Brown succeeded John Rutter as Director of Music at Clare College in Cambridge, England. In 2010, after 30 years in the role, he retired as Director of Music at Clare College, and became Visiting Director of the choir of Robinson College, Cambridge. In 2011 he founded The Zürich Singing Academy. He has edited a number of choral volumes for Faber Music and is a contributing editor to the complete edition of music by William Walton, published by Oxford University Press.

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.

TRINITY SUNDAY, MAY 26, is Joseph Arndt's last Sunday as our Music Director. Please join us that day for a special Choral Evensong at 5:30 pm. That evening, we will combine our Chamber and Parish choirs for a special service. This will be followed by a reception celebrating Joseph's nine years of music ministry with us. We hope to see you there.



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 Sundays at 10 am, in Powell Hall

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

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

CHORISTERS meet at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays to prepare pieces for Mother's Day. Following practice we will provide dinner..

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, 10 a.m., Holey Stitchers, Conference 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, 10 am, Daughters of the King, Conference Room
- Thursday, 2 p.m., Staff Meeting, Common Room
- Thursday, 4 p.m., Yoga, Powell Hall
- Thursday - Saturday, Diocesan Mens' Retreat at St.Crispin's

REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED

Gerene Adwon
Brian Allen
John Armstrong
Carey Baker
Wes Brown
Paula Bryant
Ledger Bushyhead
Steve Collinson
Bob DeLay
Luis Eduardo Diaz
July Randall Dotson
Terri Dunbar
Lane Edwards
Matthew Erwin
Tom Frisch
Austin Gold
Joe Gold
Parker Lee Helmerich
Lindsey Hill
Michelle Hitt
Mary Ann Jarrett
Sean Johnston
Paul Kazmierczak
Max Mancini
Joseph Miller
Mindy Maguire Nix
Lisa Rhinehart
Marcia Ruotsinoja
Connie Seay
Mary Love Seay
David Shorten
Beverly Snyder
Baylor Kate Underwood
Allison Warning
Nanci Williams
Mickey Wilson
Margaret Young
Abby
Allison
Barry
Charlie R.

Jamiie
Judy
Kerry
Kimberly
Lee
Lindsey
Melanie
Nancy
Phil
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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