



SAINT JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Day of Pentecost
19 May 2024

Choral Evensong, Rite One
5:30 pm

Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted
Officiant

Joseph Arndt
Music Director

Zachary Malavolti
Associate Music Director

Samuel Krall
Cantor

Order of Service

Organ Voluntary Meditation on *Down Ampney* Charles Callahan (1951-2023)

The congregation stands as the Procession begins.

The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.

Ye shall receive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witness unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. *Acts 1:8*

Preces Jessica French (b.1991)

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 229



1 Spi - rit of mer - cy, truth, and love, O shed thine
2 In ev - ery clime, by ev - ery tongue, be God's a -
3 Un - fail - ing Com - fort, heaven - ly Guide, still o'er thy



in - fluence from a - bove; and still from age to
maz - ing glo - ry sung: let all the lis - tening
ho - ly Church pre - side; O shed thine in - fluence



age con - vey the won - ders of this sa - cred day.
earth be taught the deeds our great Re - deem - er wrought.
from a - bove, Spi - rit of mer - cy, truth, and love.

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Please be seated.

Psalm 145

Chant in E

Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

- 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

Acts 4:18-21, 23-33

Reader A lesson from the Acts of the Apostles.

So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people; for all men praised God for what had happened. When they were released they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who didst make the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, who by the mouth of our father David, thy servant, didst say by the Holy Spirit, 'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples imagine vain things? The kings of the earth set themselves in array, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed'— for truly in this city there were gathered together against thy holy servant Jesus, whom thou didst anoint, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever thy hand and thy plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look upon their threats, and grant to thy servants to speak thy word with all boldness, while thou stretchest out thy hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of thy holy servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness. Now the company of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.*The congregation remains seated during the canticles.***Magnificat**

Canticles in C

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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 4:19-26

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to John.

The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

Nunc dimittis Canticles in C Charles Villiers Stanford

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

Jessica French

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

Jessica French

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.

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same 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

I was glad

David Hurd (b.1950)

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself; to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord. For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls and quietness with your towers. For my brethren and companion's sake, I will pray for your prosperity. Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good."

Words: Psalm 122

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 image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Cantor or Officiant, and the second is for the People. Both staves begin with a rest for two measures, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: "Let us bless the Lord, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia." for the Cantor and "Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia." for the People. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes with various rests and slurs.

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.*

Processional Hymn 516

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn long,
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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Organ Voluntary Veni Creator Spiritus Dom Paul Marie-Joseph Benoit (1893-1979)

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19

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. You will be notified when your name is to be included in the prayers. We hope you'll join us!

THE RECTOR'S FORUM continues at 9 am in the Common Room with Dr. Bill Lyons. This Sunday in the Rector's Forum we will study King Manasseh of Judah (698-644 BCE; 2 Kings 21:1-18) . Although his 55 year reign was the longest rule of any Israelite king, the Bible remembers him as Judah's worst king and as the immediate cause of the exile to Babylon (586). This is certainly not an uplifting biblical narrative, but there are many lessons to be learned from these ancient stories that form a clear commentary on the demise of Judah. It's best not to overlook them.

PENTECOST SUNDAY Today we will celebrate the Holy Spirit's presence in our community. Remember to wear red. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will grill hamburgers and hot dogs for **the Pentecost Picnic**, beginning around 11:15 a.m. **Please bring a side dish, a salad, fruit, or a dessert to share!**

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION CLASSES, taught by Fr. David and Dn. Carson, will start on the Day of Pentecost, May 19 after the 10:00 am service. We'll take a few weeks of class to talk about a variety of subjects and prepare students for Bishop Poulson's visit on September 18. If you'd like to join, please get in contact with the parish office!

CHORAL EVENSONG - today at 5:30 pm. the Chamber Choir will present the music of C. V. Stanford and David Hurd.

HAPPENING SOON

WEDNESDAYS AT SAINT JOHN'S begin with the Holy Eucharist at 5:30 pm. This brief but encouraging service might be just what you need in the middle of the week! We hope you'll stick around for Fr. David's Bible Study. We're having a great time with our deep dive into the book of Jonah. See you on Wednesday night!

DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 23, at 6:15 pm at Cabin Boys**. We are studying 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 23**, before Evening Prayer. Our "singing school" is dedicated to praying the daily office through historic unison plainchant.

On June 2 our Schola will offer Sunday Evensong, inviting new participants to lead the service. Come and learn at 4 pm - before the 5:30 pm service. All are welcome and prior musical experience is not required. For more information, contact Dr. Zach at zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org.

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.

A FAREWELL FOR JOSEPH Saint John's prepares to bid a heartfelt farewell to Joseph Arndt as he departs for his new position at the Church of St. Michael & St. George in St. Louis. The Vestry has approved the collection of a purse - a monetary gift - for Joseph, in honor of and gratitude for his ministry with us. Gifts to a purse are purely voluntary. If you would like to contribute to this gift for Joseph, please send a check made out to Saint John's Episcopal Church with "Joseph Arndt Purse" clearly noted in the memo line. Or go to our website, sjtulsa.org, click on the Give button, then scroll down to the donate by Tithe.ly button. Please include the note "Joseph Arndt Purse" in the Note/memo line. Gifts to a purse are not tax deductible. The church acts as a conduit to collect and aggregate the donations together as one gift from the congregation. The amount collected will be given to Joseph on his last Sunday with us, Trinity Sunday, May 26.

We wish Joseph all the best for a blessed and happy future.

YOUTH AND KIDS' PROGRAMS

SUNDAYS:

NURSERY Children Ages 0 - 4 may stay in the nursery each 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. 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.

YOUTH GROUP AND KIDS' NIGHT are entering summer hours. Please go to the church website or reach out to Joshua Corsaro to see what nights we will be meeting.

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, 1:30 pm, DOK Birthday Cards, Conference Room
Monday, 6:30 pm, Scouts, Powell Hall
Tuesday, 8:30 am, Outreach Meeting, Common Room
Tuesday, 10 am, Holey Stitchers, Conference Room
Tuesday, Noon, Building and Grounds Meeting, Common Room
Tuesday, 5 pm, Holland Hall Baccalaureate, in the church
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, 6 pm, Kid's Night and Youth Group
Wednesday, 6:15 pm, Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Bible Class
Thursday, 2 pm, Staff Meeting, Common Room
Thursday, 4 pm, Yoga, Powell Hall
Saturday, 8 a.m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Saturday, 8:30 am, Altar Guild

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REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED

Gerene Adwon
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Ledger Bushyhead
Steve Collinson
Bob DeLay
Luis Eduardo Diaz
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Joe Gold
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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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