



SAINT JOHN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
12 May 2024

The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two  
10 am



## Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted  
*Celebrant and Preacher*

Deacon Carson Webb  
*Deacon of the Eucharist*

Joseph Arndt  
*Music Director*

Zachary Malavolti  
*Associate Music Director*

Clint Rataczak  
*Lector*

Justin Hart and Jim Hicks  
*Lay Eucharistic Ministers*

**Organ Voluntary**

Vater unser im Himmelreich

Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

# The Word of God

## Processional Hymn 214

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!  
\*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!  
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!  
See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!  
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!  
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!  
take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams (1781-1821)

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.  
*Celebrant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## *Gloria in excelsis Deo*, Hymnal S280

Robert J. Powell (b.1932)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### The First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

*Reader* A reading from the book of Acts.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

Psalm 1      Chant in G-flat  
*Sung by the Choir*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seat of the scornful!
  - 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
  - 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
  - 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
  - 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
  - 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Second Reading**

1 John 5:9-13

*Reader*      A reading from the first letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

## Sequence Hymn 483

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;  
2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,  
3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low,  
4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;  
5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,

1 a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.  
2 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light;  
3 to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his name to know.  
4 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heaven.  
5 their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him:  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

### The Gospel

John 17:6-19

*Deacon*  
*People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking



you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

*Deacon*                      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Homily**                Fr. David Bumsted

### **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of the People, Form II**      *Please kneel.*

*A person appointed says*

I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world; for our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially \_\_\_\_\_]. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Exchange of Peace**     *Please stand.*

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*     And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## The Blessing of the Prayer Quilts

*Sue Henderson requests a prayer quilt for her friend and coworker Francisco Interiano. He has received a cancer diagnosis. Please pray for strength and healing for Francisco.*

*Celebrant*      Gracious God, we offer these quilts as gifts of love and prayers confident in your power to comfort, strengthen, and heal.

*People*      May *Francisco* be embraced by your loving care, wrapped in comfort and peace, and covered in prayers of hope and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

A Clare Benediction

John Rutter (b.1945)

May the Lord show his mercy upon you;  
may the light of his presence be your guide:  
May he guard you and uphold you;  
may his spirit be ever by your side.  
When you sleep may his angels watch over you;  
when you wake may he fill you with his grace:  
May you love him and serve him all your days  
Then in heaven may you see his face.

May the Lord's loving kindness surround you;  
keep you safe as you journey on your way:  
May he lead you and inspire you  
as he grants you the gift of each new day.  
May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them;  
Ev'ry friend, ev'ry stranger at your door:  
In the name of his Son our Saviour Christ  
May God bless you now and evermore

Presentation Hymn 450

*vv. 1, 2, 3, and 6 only*

6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar  
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did  
\* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the  
\* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

ball, to him a - scribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and  
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and  
4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

crown him Lord of all! to him a -

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al  
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of  
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,  
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you  
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!  
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
 on this terrestrial ball,  
 to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all!

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B *Please remain standing.*

*Celebrant* *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*  
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Sanctus et benedictus***, Hymnal S129

Robert J. Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint John the Evangelist, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

**Fraction Anthem, Hymnal S171**

Mason Martens

*Antiphon: Cantor; then All*  
Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

*Cantor*  
1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,  
is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*  
2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,  
for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**At the Communion**

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please approach the Celebrant with arms crossed over one's chest.*



**Communion Anthem**

*Agnus Dei*

Zachary Malavolti (b.1989)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.*

**Communion Hymn 312**



1 Strength - en for ser - vice, Lord, the hands that ho - ly  
 2 Lord, may the tongues which "Ho - ly" sang, keep free from  
 3 The feet that tread thy hal - lowed courts from light do



things have tak - en; let ears that now have  
 all de - ceiv - ing; the eyes which saw thy  
 thou not ban - ish; the bo - dies by thy



heard thy songs to clam - or nev - er wak - en.  
 love be bright, thy bless - ed hope per - ceiv - ing.  
 Bo - dy fed with thy new life re - ple - nish.

Words: Syriac Liturgy of Malabar; tr. Charles William Humphreys (1840-1921); alt. Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)  
 Music: *Malabar*, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)

## Communion Hymn 324



1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and  
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard  
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man  
 on the way, as the Light of Light de -  
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the



mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
 ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood  
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,  
 Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,  
 he will give to all the faith - ful  
 that the powers of hell may va - nish  
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"



our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 his own self for heaven - ly food.  
 as the dark - ness clears a way.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885) Music: Picardy, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860; harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*  
Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Easter Blessing**

*Celebrant*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**The Dismissal**

*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.

Processional Hymn 460

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of the  
 5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

**Organ Voluntary**

**Psalm XIX**

**Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)**

Please join us for Choral Evensong today at 5:30 pm.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12

**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. In the Rector's Forum this Sunday we will study the brave King Hezekiah of Judah (2 Kings 18-20). Just prior to his reign, he witnessed the horrifying destruction of Israel by Sargon and the Assyrians (722 BCE), and then while he ruled Judah Sennacherib and the Assyrians attacked Jerusalem in (701). This sweeping biblical narrative is a great read and worthy of our review in class.

**MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION – Join us today in the Common Room to celebrate with “Moms and Mimosas” following the 10:00 am service. Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served.**

**EDISON VESPERS**, 1 pm in the Nave. Reception in the Common Room.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** today at 5:30 pm, the Chamber Choir will be presenting the music of Henry Purcell and Ossewaarde.

### HAPPENING SOON

**THERE WILL BE A SCOUT COURT OF HONOR** on Monday, May 13, at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to come as outstanding scouts are honored.

**“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 **Wednesday, May 15, at 9:15 am at The Collaborative**. 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](mailto:zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org) or follow the group on Facebook!

**THE SAINT JOHN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM** will meet at **5:15 pm on Thursday, May 16**, 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](mailto:zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org).

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 still have 10 tickets available for free, so if you are a young adult and interested in joining us on the 18<sup>th</sup>, please let us know.

**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!

**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](http://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.

**CHORISTERS** will take a summer break and we will meet again following Rally Day. We had a wonderful year with the Choristers and they did such a great job, especially this past Mother's Day! If you see one of the Choristers around, please give them a high five!

**ZOO TRIP** With the weather being weird this past weekend, we were unable to do a trip to the zoo. We are looking to reschedule this event so please keep an eye on the E-News and Family Newsletter to see when we do this!

**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](mailto:info@sjtulsa.org).



**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  
Dena Nowotny  
Darlene Paine  
Lisa Rhinehart  
Marcia Ruotsinoja  
Connie Seay

Mary Love Seay  
David Shorten  
Beverly Snyder  
Sid Summers  
Baylor Kay Underwood  
Allison Warning  
Nanci Williams  
Mickey Wilson  
Margaret Young  
Abby  
Allison  
Barry  
Charlie R.  
Jamie  
Jennifer  
Judy  
Kerry  
Kimberly  
Lee  
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.

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## Regular Service Schedule

[www.sjtulsa.org](http://www.sjtulsa.org)

### *Sundays*

8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite One  
10 am Holy Eucharist, Rite Two  
5:30 pm Choral Evensong, Rite One

### *Wednesdays*

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

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