



SAINT JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
12 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

Tyler Acord
Cantor

Deacon Carson Webb
Lector

Order of Service

Organ Voluntary Vater unser im Himmelreich Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

The congregation stands as the Procession begins.

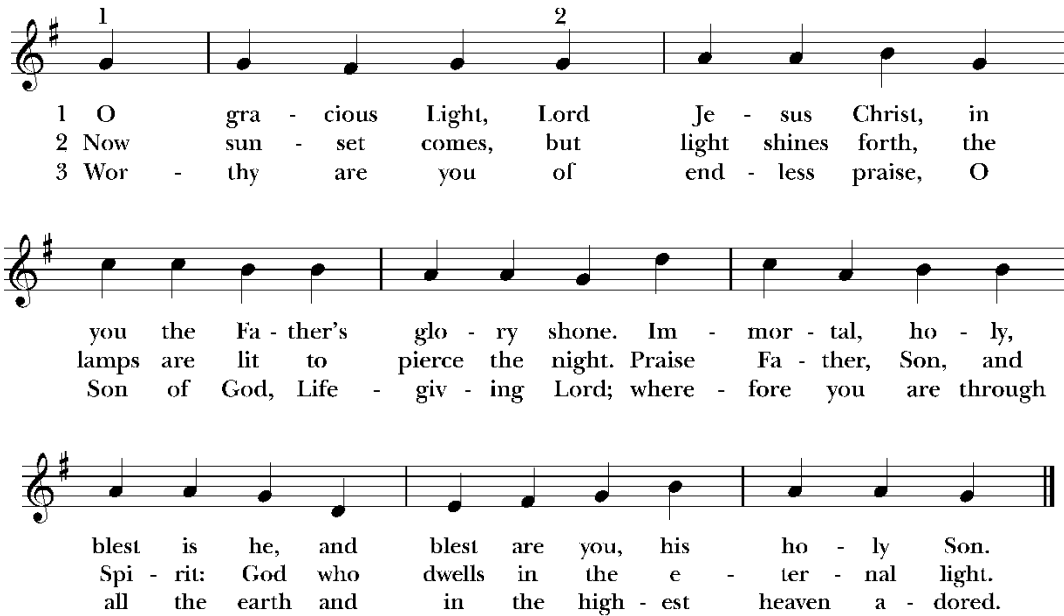
The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.

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 25



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O

you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at a distance of one measure.

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984); para. of *O Gracious Light*. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund.
Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585); adapt. *Hymnal* 1982.

Please be seated.

Psalm 19

Chant in D

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

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.

Psalm 46

Chant in C (Based on *Ein feste Burg*)

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.

6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.

11 “Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”

12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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

Hebrews 12:18-29

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

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers entreat that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven, and to a judge who is God of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks more graciously than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less shall we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. His voice then shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken, as of what has been made, in order that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

The congregation remains seated during the canticles.

Magnificat

Canticles in C

Jack H. Ossewaarde (1918-2004)

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 10:17-24

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to Luke.

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will. All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

Nunc dimittis

Canticles in C

Jack H. Ossewaarde

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

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. 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

O God, the King of glory

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph into heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place where our Saviour Christ is gone before us. Amen.

Words: Collect for the Sunday after Ascension Day, The Book of Common Prayer

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 219

Unison or harmony

1 The Lord a - scend - eth up on high, the Lord hath tri - umphed
 2 The heavens with joy re - ceive their Lord, by saints, by an - gel
 3 Our great High Priest hath gone be - fore, up - on his Church his

glo - rious - ly, in power and might ex - cel - ling;
 hosts a - dored; O day of ex - ul - ta - tion!
 grace to pour; and still his love he giv - eth.

the grave and hell are cap - tive led. Lo! he re -
 O earth, a - dore thy glo - rious King! His ris - ing,
 O may our hearts to him a - scend; may all with -

turns, our glo - rious Head, to his e - ter - nal dwell - ing.
 his as - cen - sion sing with grate - ful a - dor - a - tion!
 in us up - ward tend to him who ev - er liv - eth!

Words: Arthur T. Russell (1806-1874), alt. Music: *Ach Herr, du allerhöchster Gott*, Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Organ Voluntary

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

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

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 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.

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 still have a few tickets available for free, so if you are a young adult and interested in joining us on the 18th, 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, 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.

THE VESTRY OF SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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.

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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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