



SAINT JOHN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
8 September 2024

Choral Evensong, Rite One  
5:30 pm

## Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted  
*Officiant*

Zachary Malavolti  
*Choirmaster*

Hank Carrillo  
*Organist*

Tyler Acord  
*Cantor*

Fr. Carson Webb  
*Lector*

## Order of Service

### Organ Voluntary

Cantabile

Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

*The congregation stands as the Procession begins.*

*The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.*

I will bless the Lord who giveth me counsel; my heart teacheth me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall. *Psalm 16:7, 8*

### 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.

## Invitatory Hymn 35



1 Christ, might - y Sa - vior, Light of all cre - a - tion, you make the  
2 Now comes the day's end as the sun is set-ting; mir - ror of  
3 There - fore we come now eve - ning rites to of - fer, joy - ful - ly  
4 Give heed, we pray you, to our sup - pli - ca - tion: that you may  
5 Though bo - dies slum - ber, hearts shall keep their vi - gil, for ev - er



1 day - time ra - diant with the sun - light and to the night give  
2 day - break, pledge of re - sur - rec - tion; while in the hea - vens  
3 chant - ing ho - ly hymns to praise you, with all cre - a - tion  
4 grant us par - don for of - fens - es, strength for our weak hearts,  
5 rest - ing in the peace of Je - sus, in light or dark - ness



1 glit - ter - ing a - dorn - ment, stars \_\_\_\_\_ in the hea - vens.  
2 choirs of stars ap - pear - ing hal - low the night - fall.  
3 join - ing hearts and voic - es sing - ing your glo - ry.  
4 rest for ach - ing bo - dies, sooth - ing the wear - y.  
5 wor - ship - ing our Sa - vior now \_\_\_\_\_ and for ev - er.

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## Psalm 103

Chant in Eb major

Kellow Pye (1812-1901)

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

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; \*  
world without end. Amen.

**The First Lesson**

Revelation 14:1-7, 13

*Reader* A lesson from the book of Revelation.

Then I looked, and lo, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him a hundred and forty-four thousand who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder; the voice I heard was like the sound of harpers playing on their harps, and they sing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who had been redeemed from the earth. It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are chaste; it is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes; these have been redeemed from mankind as first fruits for God and the Lamb, and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are spotless.

Then I saw another angel flying in midheaven, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment has come; and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the fountains of water."

*Reader* Here endeth the lesson.**Magnificat**

Canticles in E major

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)

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**

Matthew 5:13 - 20

*Reader* A lesson from the Gospel according to Matthew.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

“Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

*Reader*            Here endeth the lesson.

## **Nunc dimittis**

Canticles in E major

Herbert Murrill

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.        *Luke 2:29-32*

*Please stand for*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*Sung by all, monotone*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Responses**

Philip Moore

*Cantor*            The Lord be with you.  
*Choir*              And with thy spirit.  
*Cantor*            Let us pray.

*Choir*                    Lord, have mercy upon us.  
                                 Christ, have mercy upon us.  
                                 Lord, have mercy upon us.

**The Lord's Prayer**    *Sung by the Choir*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
    hallowed be thy Name,  
    thy kingdom come,  
    thy will be done,  
        on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
    as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Responses**

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

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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*

**Motet**

Come, my way, my truth, my life  
*Meray Boustani, soloist*

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.

Text: 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,

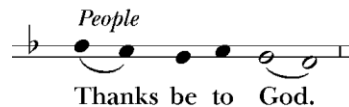
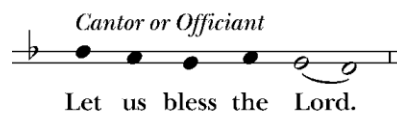


and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

### **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.*



*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 the closing hymn on the next page.*

*Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)*



1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that  
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing, To God and to the Lamb who  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll

caused the Lord of bliss to lay a-side his crown for my  
 is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme, I will  
 sing and joy-ful be, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to lay a-side his crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, while mil-lions join the theme I will sing.  
 on, I'll sing on, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

Words: American folk hymn, ca. 1835. Music: *Wondrous Love*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; alt. acc. Carlton R. Young, (b. 1926).

Organ Voluntary

Chorale

Joseph Jongen

*Please stand until the conclusion of the Procession.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8

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**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 and coffee.**

**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!

### HAPPENING TODAY

**THE RECTOR'S FORUM** will investigate the ancient heresies. We are all invited to delight in the beauty of orthodoxy, to rejoice at the invitation to embrace the faith of the one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. Join us as we behold this beauty together by studying those who have besmirched it. Join Father Carson in the Common Room at 9 am as he helps us to investigate the heresies

**CHORAL EVENSONG: TONIGHT at 5:30 pm, CHORAL EVENSONG: TONIGHT at 5:30 pm**, our Chamber Singers will offer canticles by Herbert Murrill and an anthem by our own Michael Bedford titled, "Come My Way, My Truth, My Life." We hope you can join us for an evening of prayer and reflection through sacred music.

### 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 as we dive into Genesis and the story of Joseph. See you on Wednesday night!

**DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY** Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, September 12 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](mailto:zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org) or follow the group on Facebook!

**THE SAINT JOHN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM** will meet at **5:15 pm on Thursday, September 12** 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.**

**RALLY DAY** The Bishop is moseying into town for our next big event! So put on your Boots and get down to your Roots at our next Annual Rally Day & Ministry Fair, partners! Folks from the parish, the neighborhood, and new visitors are all invited to this hootenanny following the 10 am Holy Eucharist on Sunday, September 15. There'll be something for everyone to reckon, chow down on, and have a grand ol' time! Yeehaw. And don't forget our annual snowball fight for the kids!

**THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING** will soon begin the required training for new membership. If you are interested in learning more about our Order and our mission of prayer, service, and evangelism, classes will begin on Thursday, September 12 at 2 pm. Classes will meet bimonthly. Please contact Sharon Bell at 918-625-4940 for more information.

**SAINT SIMEON'S WESTERN DAYS** Grab your boots and pearl snaps! Following the heel steps of the most important, most successful Western Days ever, we are gearing up for another ride! Join us for Western Days 2024 on Thursday, September 12, 2024, as we GO WEST! The Discovery. As in years past, gifts to Western Days support Saint Simeon's Foundation's mission to enhance through philanthropy and stewardship the physical, social, and spiritual well-being of the Residents of Saint Simeon's and their families.

**YOUNG ADULT POOL PARTY** - We will host our Young Adult's Pool Party at the Hicks' residence September 13, at 6:30 pm! This is a BYOB party, so please feel free to bring your own drinks, food, or dessert to share. We hope to see you there!

**Matriculation Service and Volunteer Appreciation** Please join us at **5:30 pm** on **Sunday, September 22**, for the commissioning of several volunteer ministries at Saint John's during our Choral Evensong service. The service will feature two new compositions by both Dr. Zach and Hank Carrillo. A festive reception will follow. Please join us!

### **YOUTH AND KIDS' PROGRAMS**

**KIDS' NIGHT AND YOUTH GROUP RETURN!** We're back after a fun summer! Starting September 18 at 6 pm, join us every week for fun, faith-filled nights at the parish. The teens will dive into the letter to the Romans, while the kids will explore the story of Abraham. Get ready for a season of learning and fun!

**CHORISTERS RESUMES SEPTEMBER 18!** This program is for children in 2nd grade and up. We practice at the church on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Dr. Zach and Mr. Hank have prepared many pieces for the children to learn and offer during the school year. We are so excited to bring this back. If you wish to sign up your child for Choristers, please let Josh or Zach know. Join our open house and info meeting on **September 8** after the 10 am service to learn more.

**REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED**

Brian Allen  
Kamie Banta  
Natalie Brundred  
Claire Cummings  
Bob DeLay  
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Lane Edwards  
David Frisch Family  
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Joe Gold  
Mark Hall  
Bob Harper  
Parker Lee Helmerich  
Bob Hill  
Michelle Hitt  
Angie Holmgren  
Mary Ann Jarrett  
Sean Johnston  
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Fr. Everett Lees  
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Joseph Miller  
Mindy Maguire Nix  
Darlene Paine  
Lisa Peterson  
Melissa Pierson  
Robert Prince  
Bonnie Redman  
Mike Reif  
Marcia Ruotsinoja  
Connie Seay  
Mary Love Seay

David Shorten  
Beverly Snyder  
Sid Summers  
Jean Tate  
Hadley Vaught  
Julio Cesar Velasco  
Allison Warning  
Nanci Williams  
Mickey Wilson  
Allison  
Bill  
Carrie  
Charlie  
Chris  
Dianne  
Jennifer  
Judy  
Joel  
Karen  
Melanie  
Michelle  
Phil  
Mrs. Teresa  
Vince  
Zoe

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## Music Staff

**Dr. Zachary Malavolti**, *Director of Sacred Music*  
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**Dr. Michael Bedford**, *Music Director Emeritus*

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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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