



SAINT JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
17 November 2024

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

Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted
Officiant

Zachary Malavolti
Choirmaster

Hank Carrillo
Organist

Dustin Morningstar
Cantor

Fr. Carson Webb
Lector

Order of Service

Organ Voluntary Trio Sonata 3 - Movement. 1 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The congregation stands as the Procession begins.

The Officiant begins with a sentence from the Scriptures.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." *John 8:12*

Officiant

O God, make speed to save us.

People

O Lord, make haste to help us.

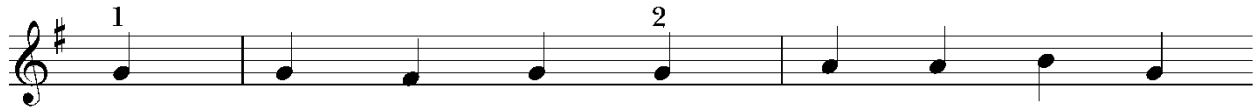
Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia.

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.

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Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585); adapt. *Hymnal* 1982.

Please be seated.

Psalm 19

Plainchant

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; * and the firmament showeth his handy-work.

2 One day telleth another; * and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language; * but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands; * and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun; * which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again; * and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the LORD is an undefiled law, converting the soul; * the testimony of the LORD is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, and rejoice the heart;* the commandment of the LORD is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

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

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; * sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught; * and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth? * O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me; * so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

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

Psalm 46

Plainchant

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

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved, * and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell, * and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God; * the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed; * God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved; * but God hath showed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord, * what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world; * he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then, and know that I am God: * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our refuge.

The First Lesson

Philippians 3:13-4:1

Reader A lesson from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Brethren, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature be thus minded; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, God will reveal that also to you. Only let us hold true to what we have attained. Brethren, join in imitating me, and mark those who so live as you have an example in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself. Therefore, my brethren, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

The congregation remains seated during the canticles.

Magnificat

Canticles in G major

Michael Bedford (b. 1949)

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 23:13-24

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said, "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because you shut the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither enter yourselves, nor allow those who would enter to go in. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you traverse sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves. Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'If any one swears by the temple, it is nothing; but if any one swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.' You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred? And you say, 'If any one swears by the altar, it is nothing; but if any one swears by the gift that is on the altar, he is bound by his oath.' You blind men! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that makes the gift sacred? So he who swears by the altar, swears by it and by

everything on it; and he who swears by the temple, swears by it and by him who dwells in it; and he who swears by heaven, swears by the throne of God and by him who sits upon it. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy and faith; these you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

Nunc dimittis

Canticles in G major

Michael Bedford

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.

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>People</i>	<i>Officiant</i>
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The Lord be with you.	And with thy spirit.	Let us pray.
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<i>Officiant and People</i>		
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Our Father, who art for ever and ever. A - men.		

The Lord's Prayer *Sung by all in unison*

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.

Cantor or Officiant
That this evening may be holy, good, and peace - ful,

People
We en - treat thee, O Lord.

(This response is sung after each of the following petitions)

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good-will,

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and of - fen - ses,

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole world,

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear,

and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of

[_____ and] all thy saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. *Amen.*

Please be seated for

Offertory Anthem

Oh, Send Out Thy Light

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Oh, send out Thy light and Thy truth,
Let them lead me unto Thy holy hill and to Thy Tabernacles.
Then will I go unto the alter of God,
Unto God, my exceeding Joy.

Text: Psalm 43:4-3

Please kneel for

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

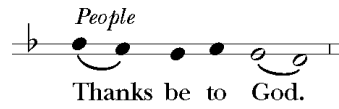
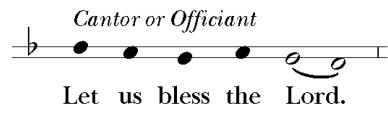
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption 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.*

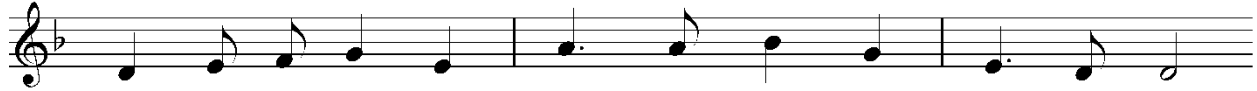


The Officiant says

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 following page.

Hymn 605



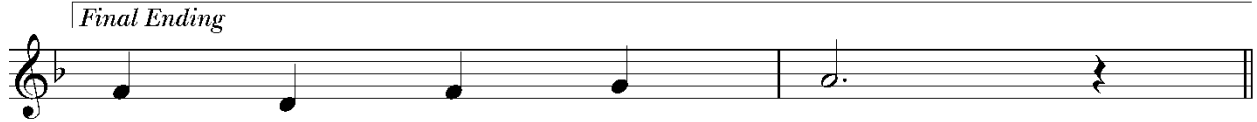
- 1 What does the Lord re - quire for praise and of - fer - ing?
- 2 Ru - lers of earth, give ear! Should you not jus - tice show?
- 3 Still down the a - ges ring the pro - phet's stern com - mands.
- 4 How shall my soul ful - fill God's law so hard and high?



What sac - ri - fice de - sire, or trib - ute bid you bring?
 Will God your plead - ing hear, while crime and cruel - ty grow?
 To mer - chant, work - er, king he brings God's high de - mands.
 Let Christ en - due our will with grace to for - ti - fy.



Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
 Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
 Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
 Then just - ly; in mer - cy we'll (hum - bly walk with God.)



hum - bly walk with God.

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Organ Voluntary

Toccata for Joy

Barry Ferguson (b. 1942)

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

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

CHORAL EVENSONG – Sunday November 24 at 5:30 p.m. Next Sunday, for the feast of Christ the King, our choir will offer a special service with Herbert Howells' impressive Westminster Canticles and the festive anthem O clap your hands by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

ON THE HORIZON

MESSIAH Just in time for the holidays, you are invited to Saint John's Episcopal Church's production of Handel's Messiah! We will offer the complete work with Baroque specialists and nationally renowned soloists. The performance will be conducted by our Director of Sacred Music, Dr. Zachary Malavolti. Performances are on Friday, December 6, at 7 PM and Saturday, December 7, at 3 pm.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, this event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so reservations are required. To secure your free tickets, follow the QR Code link and register today!

MESSIAH TICKETS



FRIDAY, DEC. 6
AT 7 PM

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SATURDAY, DEC. 7
AT 3 PM

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.

THE SAINT JOHN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM meets at **5:15 pm** on **Thursdays** 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.**

DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 21 at 6:15 pm at Saint John's Church.** Any are welcome to join at any time. If you want more

information, please reach out to Dr. Zach at zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org or follow the group on Facebook!

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS - We have fun events planned to celebrate the festive season in Tulsa!

On Friday, November 22, join us at 6:00 pm for a hot chocolate and s'mores night at the church! We'll set up the fire pit & enjoy a basketball game.

On Saturday, December 14, at 6:30 pm we will visit the Christmas lights at Utica Square and then head to Bar Serra.

If you're interested in attending either of these events, please contact Hank Carrillo at wcarrillo@sjtulsa.org or Josh Corsaro at jcorsaro@sjtulsa.org.

FAMILY AND KIDS MINISTRY

KIDS' NIGHT AND YOUTH GROUP- Join us every Wednesday at 6 pm for fun, faith-filled nights at the parish. Get ready for a season of learning and fun!

CHORISTERS -This program is for children in 2nd grade and up. We practice at the church on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. If you wish to sign up your child for Choristers, please let Josh or Zach know.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - As we get closer to November we look forward to doing our annual Christmas Pageant! If you want your children to participate, please bring them to Children's Chapel November 10 so they can learn songs and service structure. Children of all ages are welcome to participate in this pageant to be offered at the 4:30 pm service on Christmas Eve. We will go through a retelling of the nativity, with kids playing roles of animals, shepherds, angels, Mary and Joseph, among others. We are so excited to do this again!

REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED

Ashley Cary
Linda Chambers
Claire Cummings
Terri Dunbar
Lane Edwards
Ken Elder
Austin Gold
Duncan Gravis
Parker Lee Helmerich
Bob Hill
Sean Johnston
Paul Kazmierczak
Max Mancini
Ann Maske
Paul McDowell
Mindy Maguire Nix
Darlene Paine
Lisa Peterson
Melissa Pierson
Robert Prince
Bonnie Redman
Marcia Ruotsinoja
Connie Seay
Mary Love Seay
John Shivel
David Shorten
Joslyn Slingy
Janice and Chuck Steil
Jessica Stowell
Allison Warning
Nanci Williams
Mickey Wilson
Allison

Ashlee and Tait
Bill
Bonnie
Carrie
Chris
Ellie
Flint
Jennifer
Lee Ann and Tony
Jennifer
Jill
Karen
Kay
Lauren
Lee Ann and Tony
Mary Beth
Melanie
Michael
Mary Michelle
Phil
Pierson
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Sharon
Steve
Mrs. Teresa
Vince
Zoe

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Regular Service Schedule

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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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