



Saint John's Episcopal Church
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
19 January 2025

Choral Evensong, Rite One
5:30 pm

Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted
Officiant

Hank Carrillo
Organist

Zachary Malavolti
Choirmaster

Sam Krall
Cantor

*In order to maintain a reverent atmosphere during worship,
we appreciate people turning off their cell phones and pagers.*

Order of Service

Organ Voluntary Les Mages from *La Nativité du Seigneur* Olivier Messiaen (1908-1991)

The congregation stands as the Procession begins.

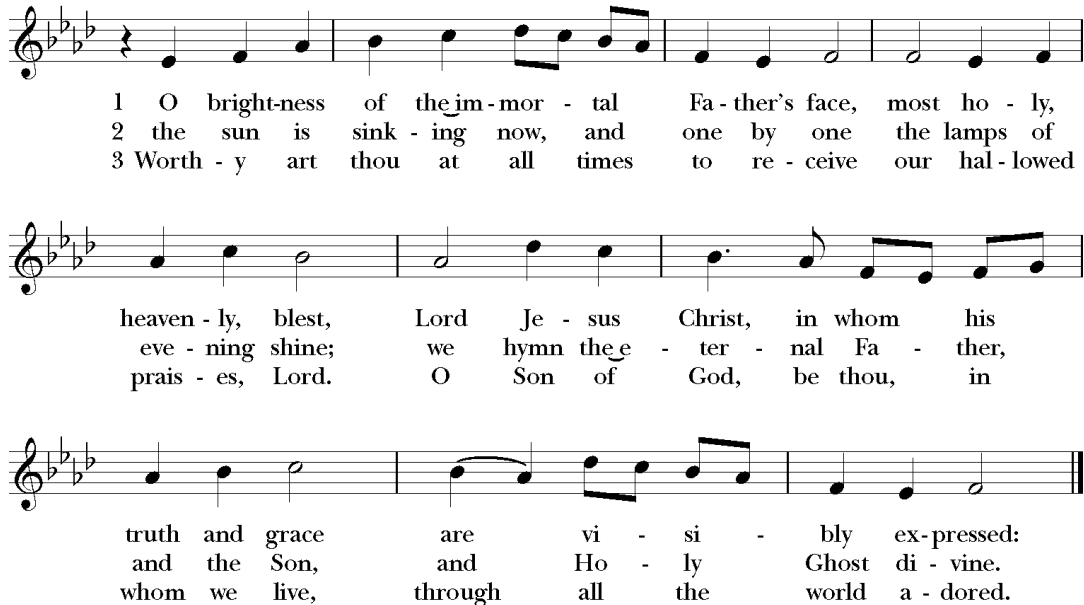
The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.

The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

Preces Jessica French (b. 1991)

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Cantor O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.
Cantor Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord's name be praised.

Hymn 37



1 O bright-ness of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther's face, most ho - ly,
2 the sun is sink - ing now, and one by one the lamps of
3 Worth - y art thou at all times to re - ceive our hal - lowed
heaven - ly, blest, Lord Je - sus Christ, in whom his
eve - ning shine; we hymn the e - ter - nal Fa - ther,
prais - es, Lord. O Son of God, be thou, in
truth and grace are vi - si - bly ex - pressed:
and the Son, and Ho - ly Ghost di - vine.
whom we live, through all the world a - dored.

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Please be seated.

Psalm 114

Chant in F minor, after *Tonus Peregrinus*

David Willcocks (1919-2015)

- 1 When Israel came out of Egypt, *
and the house of Jacob from among the strange people.
- 2 Judah was his sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea saw that and fled; *
Jordan was driven back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What aileth thee, O thou sea that thou fleddest? *
and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?
- 6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, *
and ye little hills like young sheep.
- 7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the LORD, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob.
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water *
and the flint-stone into a springing well.

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 115

Chant in A-flat

Michael Bedford (b.1949)

- 1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us,
but unto thy Name give the praise; *
for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.
- 2 Wherefore shall the heathen say, *
where is now their God?
- 3 As for our God, he is in heaven: *
he hath done whatsoever pleased him.
- 4 Their idols are silver and gold, *
even the work of men's hands.
- 5 They have mouths and speak not; *
eyes have they and see not.
- 6 They have ears, and hear not; *
noses have they and smell not.
- 7 They have hands, and handle not;
feet have they, and walk not; *
neither speak they through their throat.
- 8 They that make them are like unto them; *
and so are all such as put their trust in them.
- 9 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the LORD; *
he is their helper and defender.
- 10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the LORD; *
he is their helper and defender.
- 11 Ye that fear the LORD, put your trust in the LORD; *
he is their helper and defender.
- 12 The LORD hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us; *
even he shall bless the house of Israel,
he shall bless the house of Aaron.
- 13 He shall bless them that fear the LORD, *
both small and great.
- 14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, *
you and your children.
- 15 Ye that are blessed of the LORD, *
who made heaven and earth.

- 16 All the whole heavens are the LORD's, *
the earth has he given to the children of men.
- 17 The dead praise not thee, O LORD, *
neither all they that go down into silence.
- 18 But we will praise the LORD, *
from this time forth for ever more. Praise the LORD.
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 6:17-7:10

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

So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchiz'edek. For this Melchiz'edek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him; and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace. He is without father or mother or genealogy, and has neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest for ever. See how great he is! Abraham the patriarch gave him a tithe of the spoils. And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to take tithes from the people, that is, from their brethren, though these also are descended from Abraham. But this man who has not their genealogy received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. It is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior. Here tithes are received by mortal men; there, by one of whom it is testified that he lives. One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, for he was still in the loins of his ancestor when Melchiz'edek met him.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

The congregation remains seated during the canticles.

Magnificat

Canticles in Bb major

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden: For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. *Luke 1:46-55*

The Second Lesson

John 4:27-42

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to John.

Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has any one brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest?' I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

Nunc dimittis

Canticles in Bb major

Charles Villiers Stanford

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

Please stand for

The Apostles' Creed

Sung by all, monotone

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

Responses

Jessica French

Cantor The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.
Cantor Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer *Sung by all, monotone*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Responses

Jessica French

Cantor O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Cantor O 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.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, 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

Anthem

Reges de Saba

Florian Leopold Gassmann (1729-1774)

Reges de Saba veniunt
aurum, thus, myrrham offerunt.
Ubi est qui natus est rex Judaeorum?
Videmus enim stellam ejus in Oriente,
et venimus adorare. Alleluia.

Kings come from Saba
offering gold, incense, and myrrh.
"Where is born the King of the Jews?
We have seen his star in the east,
and have come to worship him." Alleluia.

Please kneel for

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

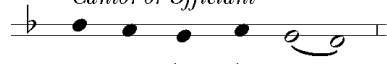
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption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

People



Thanks be to God.

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.*

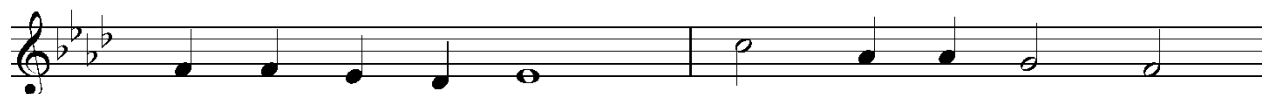
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Hymn 541

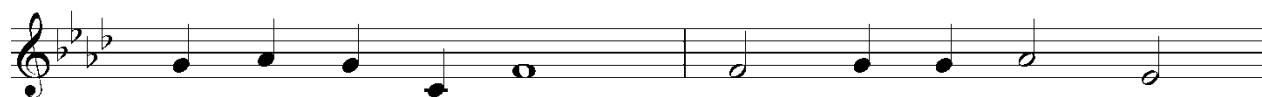
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1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle
2 Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is
3 Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y
4 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing
5 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till



1 on the har - vest plain, while all a - round us
2 watch - ing night and day, to sow the tares, to
3 doubts and faith - less fear! No arm so weak but
4 an - gels can - not share— to young and old the
5 glows the west - ern sky, till the long sha - dows



1 waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
2 snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our
3 may do ser - vice here: by feeb - lest a - gents
4 Gos - pel glad - ness bear: re - deem the time; its
5 o'er our path - way lie, and a glad sound comes



1 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
2 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.
3 may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.
4 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
5 with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt. Music: *Ora Labora*, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953).

Organ Voluntary

In dir ist Freude

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025

EPIPHANYTIDE is the traditional season for house blessings! If you'd like your house blessed this season, please contact the parish office and we'll get a time scheduled with Fr. David. It's appropriate to have your house blessed every year so don't be shy. It's one of our favorite offerings and we're looking forward to seeing you to bless your home!

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, January 22, at 9:15 am at Saint John's Church. We will be starting a new study soon. If you are interested in joining this group for theological study and fellowship, please contact Dr. Zach at zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org.

THE SAINT JOHN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM meet at **5:15 pm** on **Wednesdays** 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.

CHORAL EVENSONG AT 5:30PM. Next week our Chamber Choir will offer the idyllic Gloucester Canticles by Herbert Howells and a movement from Mendelssohn's Oratorio on the life of Saint Paul.

OUTREACH January brings cold weather to Tulsa, and children need winter coats to brave the frigid temperatures and winds. Please help us collect winter coats, sizes 5-14, for our children to wear. Sam's on Sheridan at 46th St. has children's puffer coats for \$19.99. Great prices! A rack is in the Common Room for your gifts.

All coat donations will benefit children at Patrick Henry Elementary School. Bitter cold is forecast for next week, and warm coats, scarves, hats, and gloves are needed to ensure our school children are warm and snug. All sizes are welcome, but large sizes are particularly needed: sizes 14-16.

SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 2 Troop 153 will be celebrating this special day with many of our scouts joining in the service at Saint John's on Sunday, February 2.

THE ANNUAL TROOP 153/VENTURE CREW SCOUT CHILI COOK-OFF will be in the Common Room on **Friday, February 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are available in advance from the scouts or any Brotherhood member.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

With the construction completed in the church basement, we are soft-opening our basement for all Children's Ministry activities. For all activities, **please ask staff or volunteers to direct you to the new location**, and feel free to look around and enjoy our new, transformed space. We are so excited to begin utilizing this space, and we look forward to seeing you downstairs!

NURSERY CARE is every Sunday! Our nursery team is ready to welcome your children ages 0 - 4 starting at 9 am.

KIDS' NIGHT AND YOUTH GROUP - Youth Group and Kids' Night have resumed meeting on Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. We will have dinner, Bible study, and games/activities. Our Youth Group will be going through the letter from James and our Kids' Night will explore the significance of Epiphany. We look forward to meeting again!

CHORISTERS - Choristers have resumed rehearsing on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the choir room. This group is open to children in 2nd through 12th grade, and they will be preparing songs for Easter. If you were not part of the Choristers last semester, we would love for you to join! For more information, please contact Zach or Hank.

ACOLYTE RECRUITING - Acolyte Training - On February 2 we will have an acolyte training following the 10 am service in the church nave. This training will be for both new and old acolytes, so if you or your child are considering being an acolyte, please feel free to join! Children can become acolytes as early as 8 years old. If you have any questions please reach out to David Stibbs at dstibbs@sjtulsa.org.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT! - Hello, wonderful parents and families! We're excited to let you know that on February 14, our church will be open for childcare from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and we'd love to welcome kids of all ages! We'll have a fun evening planned with dinner, engaging activities, and some great board games. If you wish to sign up your child, please reach out to Joshua Corsaro and let us know if your child has any dietary restrictions. We wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day!

YOUNG ADULT EVENT - On February 22nd we would like to invite all our young adults to go to A&R Axe Throwing. We will meet at 5:00 pm, and we will have dinner and a reserved lane. If you are interested in joining please reach out to Hank Carrillo or Joshua Corsaro.

We are so excited for this new transition for our kids programs at Saint John's Episcopal Church. We look forward to all the new classes, formations, and memories that will be formed in our new space.



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Dr. Michael Bedford, *Music Director Emeritus*

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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