



SAINT JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
16 February 2025

Choral Evensong, Rite One
5:30 pm

Ministers of the Service

Deacon Thom Crowe
Officiant

Michael Bedford
Organist

Zachary Malavolti
Choirmaster

Tyler Acord
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 "Andante Sostenuto" (*Suite Gothique*) Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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 34



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 - dian - t 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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Please be seated.

Psalm 19

Chant in D

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

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 alway acceptable in
thy 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.

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.

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

1 John 2:3-11

Reader A lesson from the first letter of John.

And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He who says "I know him" but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps his

word, in him truly love for God is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him: he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment which you had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard. Yet I am writing you a new commandment, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. He who says he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness still. He who loves his brother abides in the light, and in it there is no cause for stumbling. But he who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

The congregation remains seated during the canticles.

Magnificat

Canticles in G

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

John 8:12-19

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to John.

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." The Pharisees then said to him, "You are bearing witness to yourself; your testimony is not true." Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness to myself, my testimony is true, for I know whence I have come and whither I am going, but you do not know whence I come or whither I am going. You judge according to the flesh, I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone that judge, but I and he who sent me. In your law it is written that the testimony of two men is true; I bear witness to myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness to me." They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father; if you knew me, you would know my Father also."

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in thee: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, give us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.

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

Almighty and everlasting God Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

*Almighty and everlasting God,
mercifully look upon our infirmities,
and in all our dangers and necessities
stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Text: Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany

Please kneel for
The General Thanksgiving

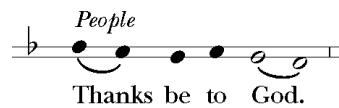
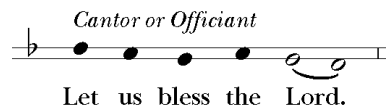
Officiant and People

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
Hymn 688

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood
los - ing; were not the right man on our side,
do us; we will not fear, for God hath willed
bid - eth; the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours

of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: for still our an - cient foe
the man of God's own choos - ing: dost ask who that may be?
his truth to tri - umph through us; the prince of dark - ness grim,
through him who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his Name,
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may kill:

and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

Words: Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr. Frederic Henry Hedge (1805-1890); based on Psalm 46. Music: *Ein feste Burg*, melody Martin Luther (1483-1546); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

Organ Voluntary

"Prelude in Classic Style"

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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!

OUTREACH In February, the Outreach Committee is promoting a winter clothing drive to benefit the Tulsa Day Center. Warm winter clothing is needed!

ANNUAL MEETING

Save the date for the Parish Annual Meeting!
Sunday, February 23, after the 8am service.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

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.

For all Children's Ministry 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.

KIDS' NIGHT AND YOUTH GROUP - Youth Group and Kids' Night meet 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.

CHORISTERS - Choristers meet to rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the choir room. This group is open to children in 2nd through 12th grade. Our choristers are preparing songs for Easter and also preparing for a special service on the morning on February 23rd at our 10 am service. 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.

REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED

Dr. Bob Baker	Belinda
Ashley Cary	Bill
Tracy DuCharme	Bonnie
Terri Dunbar	Bryce
Lane Edwards	Christine
Whitney Farris	Flint
Carla Gilbert	Ginger
Austin Gold	Jennifer
Cathy Grant	Jill
Parker Lee Helmerich	Joe
Craig Jenkins	Kelly
Sean Johnston	Lauren
Paul Kazmierczak	Linda
Deborah Kurin	Mary Beth
Craig McBride	Melanie
Nancy Nickel	Phil
Mindy Maguire Nix	Pierson
Darlene Paine	Rob
Katherine Palmer	Scott
Lisa Peterson	Sharon
Melissa Pierson	Steve
Jim Rowe	Trace and Nicole
Marcia Ruotsinoja	Vince
Steve Savage	Zoe
Connie Seay	
Mary Love Seay	
John Shivel	
David Shorten	
Elaine Sweeney	
Meridian Playa Waldeck	
Allison Warning	
Nanci Williams	
Mickey Wilson	
Kevin Woolard	
Allison	

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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 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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