



SAINT JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Second Sunday in Lent
16 March 2025

Choral Evensong, Rite One
5:30 pm

Ministers of the Service

Deacon Thom Crowe
Officiant

Zachary Malavolti
Choirmaster

Hank Carrillo
Organist

Tyler Acord
Cantor

Fr. David Bumsted
Lector

Order of Service

Organ Voluntary

Lantana from Plymouth Suite

Percy Whitlock(1903-1946)

The congregation stands as the Procession begins.

The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I John 1:8, 9

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Preces

Adam Pajan (b. 1986)

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

1. O gra - cious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in
 hea - ven, O Jesus Christ, ho - ly and bless - ed! 2. Now as we come
 to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the ves - per light,
 we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.
 3. Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voic - es, O Son of God,
 O Giv - er of Life, and to be glo - ri - fied through all the worlds.

Setting: Victor Judson Schramm (1944-1984)

Please be seated.

Psalm 8



*First sung by Cantor and then Choir
Congregation may join at the second verse.*

- 1 O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the **world**; * thou that hast set thy glory a-**bove** the **heav-ens**!
- 2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine **en-emies**, * that thou mightest still the enemy **and** the a-**ven-ger**.
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy **fin**-gers; * the moon and the stars which **thou** hast **or**-dained;
- 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of **him**? * and the son of man, that thou **vis-it-est** him?
- 5 Thou madest him lower than the **an**-gels, * to crown him with **glo-ry and** worship.
- 6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy **hands**; * and thou hast put all things in subjection **un-der his** feet:
- 7 All sheep and **ox-en**; * yea, and the **beasts** of **the** field;
- 8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the **sea**; * and whatsoever walketh through the **paths** of **the** seas.
- 9 O Lord our **Gov-ernor**, * how excellent is thy **Name** in **all** the world!

Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
and **to** the **Ho-ly** Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be; *
world **with-out end**. Amen.

Psalm 84



- 1 O how amiable are thy **dwel**-lings, *- **thou** Lord **of** hosts!
- 2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the **Lord**; * my heart and my flesh rejoice **in** the **li**-ving God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her **young**; * even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my **King** and **my** God.
- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy **house**; * they will be **al**-way **prai**-sing thee.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in **thee**; * in whose **heart** are **thy** ways.
- 6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a **well**; * and the pools **are** filled **with** water.
- 7 They will go from strength to **strength**, * and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of **them** in **Si**-on.
- 8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my **prayer**; * hearken, O **God** of **Ja**-cob.
- 9 Behold, O God our de-**fend**-er, * and look upon the face of **thine** a-**noin**-ted.
- 10 For one day in thy **courts** * is bet-**ter** than **a** thousand.
- 11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my **God**, * than to dwell in the tents **of un-god**-liness.
- 12 For the Lord God is a light and de-**fence**; * the Lord will give grace and worship; and no good thing shall he withhold from them that **live** a **god**-ly life.
- 13 O Lord God of **hosts**, * blessed is the man that put-**teth** his **trust** in thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
and **to** the **Ho**-ly Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be; *
world **with**-out **end**. Amen.

The First Lesson 1 Corinthians 3:11-23

Reader A lesson from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

Let no one deceive himself. If any one among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile." So let no one boast of men. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future, all are yours; and you are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

The congregation remains seated during the canticles.

Magnificat

Canticles in B minor

T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

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 Mark 3:31-4:9

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to Mark.

And his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting about him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers^[a] are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around on those who sat about him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."

Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea; and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. And he taught them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it had not much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil; and when the sun rose it was scorched, and since it had no root it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. And other seeds fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold." And he said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

Nunc dimittis

Canticles in B minor

T. Tertius Noble

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

Adam Pajan

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

Adam Pajan

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, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, 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

Anthem

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks :
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God :
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night :
while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Text: Psalm 43:1-3

Please kneel for

The General Thanksgiving

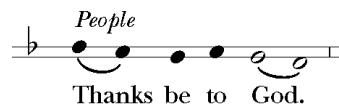
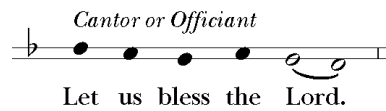
Officiant and People

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
Hymn 572



1 Wea - ry of all trum - pet - ing, wea - ry of all kill - ing,
2 Cap - tain Christ, O low - ly Lord, Ser - vant King, your dy - ing
3 To the tri - umph of your cross sum - mon all the liv - ing;



wea - ry of all songs that sing prom - ise, non - ful - fill - ing,
bade us sheathe the fool - ish sword, bade us cease de - ny - ing.
sum - mon us to love by loss, gain - ing all by giv - ing,



we would raise, O Christ, one song; we _____ would join in sing - ing
Trum - pet with your Spi - rit's breath through _____ each height and hol - low;
suf - fering all, that we may see tri - umph in sur - ren - der;



that great mu - sic pure and strong, where - with heaven is ring - ing.
in - to your self - giv - ing death, call us all to fol - low.
leav - ing all, that we may be part - ners in your splen - dor.

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

Organ Voluntary

Ich ruf zu dir

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2025

CHORAL EVENSONG AT 5:30 pm. Next week our Chamber Choir will offer Herbert Howells dramatic Canticles in B minor and a Lenten anthem by early English composer Henry Purcell.

KEEP A HOLY LENT AT SAINT JOHN'S

In addition to the beauty of Lenten Sunday worship, there are lots of ways to observe a Holy Lent with the gathered saints at our beloved parish

On March 22, we will welcome Dr. Garwood Anderson to Saint John's. Dr. Anderson is Dean of Nashotah House Theological Seminary, where he is also Professor of New Testament.

Lenten Quiet Day: On Saturday, March 22, Dr. Garwood Anderson will lead a Lenten Quiet Day. The morning session begins at 9 am with lunch following at noon. The afternoon session begins at 1 pm. The day will include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 am and will have plenty of other opportunities for quiet prayer and reflection. The afternoon will conclude with an offering of the Stations of the Cross.

Dr. Anderson will also be with us to preach and teach on Sunday, March 23

The Holy Rosary and Reconciliation of a Penitent: By request of the faithful, the clergy will offer Rosary prayers on Wednesday afternoons at 12:00 pm following the noon Angelus bell toll. For those who are interested in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the clergy will be available following the Rosary. For more information, please feel free to contact the parish clergy!

Wednesday Lenten Suppers: Each Wednesday, beginning March 12, we'll begin with worship in the church at 5:30 pm. At 6 pm each week a different ministry group serves a simple supper in the Common Room.

Searching the Psalter: Our Lenten program is a series of meditations on the Psalms of David. Each week, we will be invited into a different theme of how we, as the people of God in Christ, can connect with the Psalms of David. We'll start at 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings, following our supper.

Friday Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent, please join us in the nave of the church at 5:30 pm for the Stations of the Cross. This ancient devotion dates to the early centuries of the Church and invites worshipers to meditate on the Sorrows of Christ.

OUTREACH March brings a new drive for the local schools, especially Edison Middle and High School. Juice boxes and fruit cups and pouches, shelf-stable milk or powdered milk is requested very often by students, ladies underwear in all sizes, hoodies, socks, and popcorn kernels and cooking oil in bulk (The counselor makes about 50 sandwich bags of popcorn each morning for snacks that are sent to different stations throughout the school.) Thank you so much for everything you contribute to make our Outreach efforts a success!

HAPPENING SOON

THE DEAD THEOLOGIANS' SOCIETY'S next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 19, at 9:15 am. The Dead Theologians Society (DTS) meets on Wednesday mornings at The Collaborative or Thursday evenings at Marshall Brewery. We beginning a new study of the Anglican poet and

theologian, George Herbert. Follow our E-News to find out which day we will be meeting, and contact Dr. Zach if you have any questions at zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org.

THE SAINT JOHN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM will meet 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.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD Tuesday, March 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Nine months before Christmas Day, this feast commemorates the message from the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she will give birth to Jesus. Our observance will be on the Feast Day with Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite One, with incense.

THE RECTOR'S FORUM WITH DEAN LUTHEY. The name Episcopal means having Bishops. **Our five classes beginning March 30 at 9:00 a.m. will explore the role of Bishops historically and currently.** We will look at Bishops at the end of English Reformation, during the American colonial period, and after the Revolutionary War. We will then examine the current authority of Bishops at the National Church level, in the Diocese of Oklahoma, and at Saint John's Church in Tulsa, including their authority in crises and how Bishops have been kept in check.

CHURCH GROUNDS TIDY UP. Doug Crews, chairman of the Grounds Committee, has set a grounds clean-up work day on **Saturday April 5 from 9 .m. to 1 p.m.** Anyone is welcome to come and help.

YOUTH AND KIDS' PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAYS:

Kids' Night and Youth Group - Youth Group and Kids' Night meet from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. We will have dinner, Bible study, and games/activities.

Choristers meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. 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.

REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED

Dr. Bob Baker
Ashley Cary
Tracy DuCharme
Terri Dunbar
Lane Edwards
Whitney Farris
Carla Gilbert
Austin Gold
Cathy Grant
Parker Lee Helmerich
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Allison Warning
Nanci Williams
Mickey Wilson

Kevin Woolard
Allison
Belinda
Bill
Bryce
Christine
Dave
Elizabeth
Flint
Ginger
Jenna
COTM Missions
Jennifer
Kelly
Lauren
Melanie
Phil
Robert
Scott
Sharon
Trace and Nicole
Vince

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(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 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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