



The Sixth Sunday of Easter
25 May 2025

Choral Evensong, Rite One
5:30 pm

Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted
Officiant

Zachary Malavolti
Choirmaster

Hank Carillo
Organist

Tyler Acord
Cantor

Order of Service

Organ Voluntary “The Peace may be exchanged.” from *Rubrics* Dan Locklair (b.1949)

The congregation stands as the Procession begins.

The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

Preces

Hank Carrillo (b. 1997)

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 25



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 - dant 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 34

Chant in E-flat

Hank Carrillo

- 1 I will always give thanks unto the LORD; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; *
the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.
- 3 O praise the LORD with me, *
and let us magnify his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD and he heard me; *
yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
- 5 They had an eye unto him and were lightened; *
and their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 Lo, the poor crieth and the LORD heareth him; *
yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him, *
and delivereth them.
- 8 O taste and see, how gracious the LORD is: *
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints; *
for they that fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The lions do lack and suffer hunger; *
but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.
- 11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me; *
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 What man is he that lusteth to live, *
and would fain see good days?
- 13 Keep thy tongue from evil, *
and thy lips that they speak no guile.
- 14 Eschew evil and do good; *
seek peace and ensue it.
- 15 The eyes of the LORD are over the righteous, *
and his ears are open unto their prayers.
- 16 The countenance of the LORD is against them that do evil, *
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth,
- 17 The righteous cry and the LORD heareth them, *
and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

- 18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart, *
and will save such as be of an humble spirit.
- 19 Great are the troubles of the righteous; *
but the LORD delivereth him out of all.
- 20 He keepeth all his bones, *
so that not one of them is broken.
- 21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly; *
and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
- 22 The LORD delivereth the souls of his servants; *
and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.
- 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.

The First Lesson

1 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these instructions to you so that, if I am delayed, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and bulwark of the truth. Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by giving heed to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, through the pretensions of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and enjoin abstinence from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving; for then it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.

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 Matthew 13:24-34

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Another parable he put before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then has it weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he said, 'No; lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Another parable he put before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened." All this Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed he said nothing to them without a parable.

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

Hank Carrillo

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

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

Hank Carrillo

<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, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Haec Dies

William Byrd (154-1623)

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus:
exultemus et laetemur in ea,
Alleluia.

*This is the day the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it,
Alleluia.*

Words: Psalm 118:24

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 musical notation is presented in two staves. The top staff is for the 'Cantor or Officiant' and the bottom staff is for the 'People'. Both staves are in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody for both parts is identical, consisting of a series of eighth and quarter notes with some ties. The lyrics are written below each staff.

Cantor or Officiant

Let us bless the Lord, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 589



1 Al - might - y God, your word is cast like seed up - on the ground,
2 Let not our self - ish - ness and hate this ho - ly seed re - move,
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant des - troy,



now let the dew of heaven de - scend and right - eous fruits a - bound.
but give it root in ev - ery heart to bring forth fruits of love.
but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.

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Organ Voluntary

Alleluyas

Simon Preston (1938-2022)

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 26, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

CHORAL EVENSONG AT 5:30 pm. Next week, our Chamber Choir treble voices offer Choral Evensong featuring Canticles by Dr. Michael Bedford and an anthem by Dr. Roger Price, a former music professor at The University of Tulsa. Please join us!

BISHOP'S BLESSING Join us for the **5:30 pm Eucharist on Wednesday, May 28**, and stay for a special Bishop's Blessing of our newly transfigured space on the Lower Level.

ASCENSION DAY CHORAL MASS at 6 pm on Thursday, May 29. After the service, stay for tacos! If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, May 28th.

SIGN-UPS FOR VBS VBS this year is July 21-25, 9 am-12 pm. Sign-ups are open now, and can be done via emailing info@sjtulsa.org, or through our website. During this time, our kids will learn about putting their trust in God (Psalm 56:3). Each activity we do is built on this theme, and you can view each activity in detail via our VBS packets. We hope you consider signing up your child for this year's VBS!

REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED

Ralph Brown
Ashley Cary
Joann Cloyd
Tracy DuCharme
Terri Dunbar & family
Lane Edwards
Whitney Farris
Anita Ghan
Austin Gold
Cathy Grant
Symon Hajjar
Priscilla Hauser
Parker Lee Helmerich
KeKe Joyce Johnson
Sean Johnston
Paul Kazmierczak
Greta Marigold Klein
Deborah Kurin
Cecilia Martin
Chase McBride
Nancy Nickel
Mindy Maguire Nix
Jim Milton
Darlene Paine
Katherine Palmer
Florence Paschinsky
Bonnie Grimshaw Patonai
Lisa Peterson
Jim Rowe
Marcia Ruotsinoja
Tiana Schiffli
Connie Seay
Mary Love Seay

David Shorten
Elaine Sweeney
Allison Warning
Nanci Williams
Allison
Braden
Bryce
Christine
Coulson
Dave
Ellie
Flint
Ginger
Jamie
Kelly
Lauren
Melanie
Monica
Phil
Robert
Scott
Sharon
Susan

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A name will be kept on the Prayer List for
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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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