

**Saint John's Episcopal Church
Tulsa, Oklahoma**

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
9 May 2021

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

Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted
Officiant

Adam Pajan
Choirmaster

Joseph Arndt and Jacob Drengler
Organists

Tyler Acord
Cantor

Order of Service

Prelude Praeludium in F Vincent Lübeck (1684-1755)

The congregation stands as the Procession begins.

The Officiant begins with a sentence from the scriptures.

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek the things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

Preces Set Two 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.

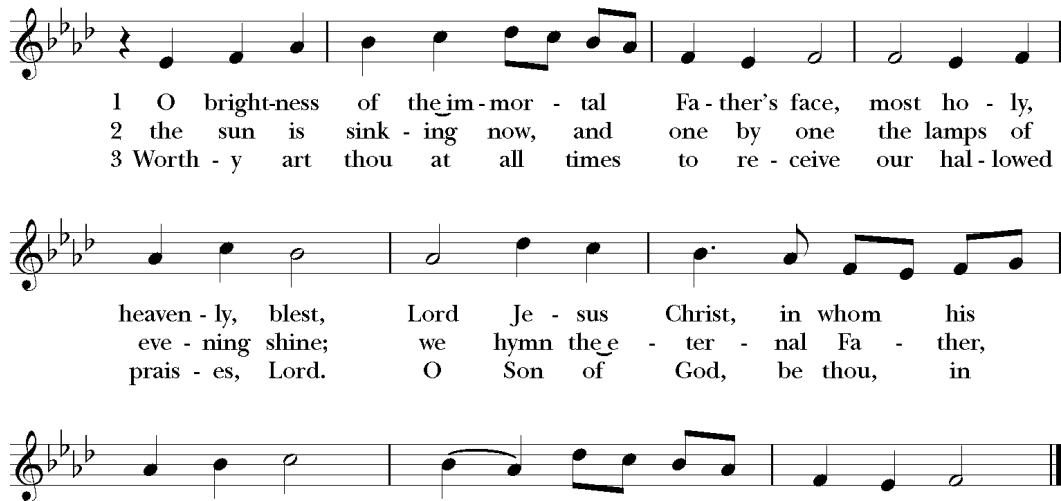
Cantor

Praise ye the Lord.

Choir

The Lord's name be praised.

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 34

Chant in E-flat

Edward C. Bairstow (1874-1946)

- 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

Sirach 43:1-12

The pride of the higher realms is the clear vault of the sky, as glorious to behold as the sight of the heavens. The sun, when it appears, proclaims as it rises what a marvelous instrument it is, the work of the Most High. At noon it parches the land, and who can withstand its burning heat? A man tending a furnace works in burning heat, but three times as hot is the sun scorching the mountains; it breathes

out fiery vapors, and its bright rays blind the eyes. Great is the Lord who made it; at his orders it hurries on its course. It is the moon that marks the changing seasons, governing the times, their everlasting sign. From the moon comes the sign for festal days, a light that wanes when it completes its course. The new moon, as its name suggests, renews itself; how marvelous it is in this change, a beacon to the hosts on high, shining in the vault of the heavens! The glory of the stars is the beauty of heaven, a glittering array in the heights of the Lord. On the orders of the Holy One they stand in their appointed places; they never relax in their watches. Look at the rainbow, and praise him who made it; it is exceedingly beautiful in its brightness. It encircles the sky with its glorious arc; the hands of the Most High have stretched it out. We could say more but could never say enough; let the final word be: "He is the all." Where can we find the strength to praise him? For he is greater than all his works. Awesome is the Lord and very great, and marvelous is his power. Glorify the Lord and exalt him as much as you can, for he surpasses even that. When you exalt him, summon all your strength, and do not grow weary, for you cannot praise him enough. Who has seen him and can describe him? Or who can extol him as he is? Many things greater than these lie hidden, for I have seen but few of his works.

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.

The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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. Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great: He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will renounce the faith by paying attention to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the hypocrisy of liars whose consciences are seared with a hot iron. They forbid marriage and demand 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, provided it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by God's word and by prayer.

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.

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

Set Two

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

Set Two

Adam Pajan

<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.

Anthem

O clap your hands

John Rutter (b.1945)

O clap your hands together all ye people, O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be feared. He is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us, even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God. For God is the King upon all the earth. Sing ye praises with understanding. (Psalm 47:1-7)

*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, 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 410

See next page

Postlude

Pièce Héroïque

César Franck (1822-1890)

Please be seated for the remainder of the Postlude after the Procession.

LAUDA ANIMA

JOHN GOSS, 1869

With movement

1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; To his feet thy
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble

trib - ute bring; Ran - sored, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as ev - er,
frame he knows; In his hand he gen - tly bears us,

Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore him; Dwellers all in time and space.
Ye behold him face to face; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sun and moon, bow down before him, Praise with us the God of grace.

HENRY FRANCIS LYTE, 1834, *alt.*; based on Psalm 103

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Livestream Service Schedule

In effect until further notice www.sjtulsa.org

Sundays

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

5:30 p.m. Evensong, Rite One

Monday-Saturday

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Rite One/Rite Two