

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

The First Sunday after the Epiphany:  
The Baptism of Our Lord  
9 January 2022

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

## Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted  
*Officiant*

Adam Pajan and Joseph Arndt  
*Organists and Choirmasters*

Tyler Acord  
*Cantor*

## Order of Service

**Organ Voluntary**      Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern      Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)  
BuxWV 223

*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**                      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 25

1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in  
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the  
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O

you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

*This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at a distance of one measure.*

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*Please be seated.*

## Psalm 111

Chant in G

Scott Cantrell (b.1949)

- 1 I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, \*  
secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.
- 2 The works of the Lord are great, \*  
sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
- 3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour, \*  
and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marevellous works, \*  
that they ought to be had in remembrance.
- 5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him; \*  
he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He hath showed his people the power of his works \*  
that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.
- 7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment; \*  
all his commandments are true.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
and are done in truth and equity.

- 9 He sent redemption unto his people; \*  
he hath commanded his covenant for ever;  
holy and reverend is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
a good understanding have all they that do thereafter;  
his praise endureth 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 First Lesson**

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

*The congregation remains seated during the canticles.*

### **Magnificat**

Canticles in A

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

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**

John 1:29-34

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

**Nunc dimittis**

Canticles in A

Herbert Sumsion

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

*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.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. 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**                                      The Wise Kings Three                                      T. Frederick H. Candlyn (1892-1964)

The wise kings three had journeyed far true guided by a shining star: the Babe they found in manger laid: O give ye thanks to God.

The Son of Man abideth here to bring us freedom from our fear of death and hell, and mortal pain: O give ye thanks to God.

Then let all Christian souls be glad that we this Prince deliv'rer had: O let us now with angels praise and give our thanks to God.

Poetry by Parady Ames (1510-1535)

*Please kneel for*

**The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

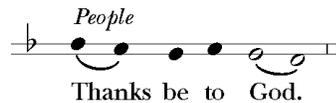
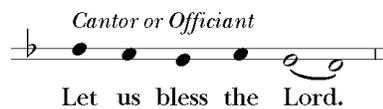
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable 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 126**

1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;  
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,  
3 To us the prom-ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;  
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,  
5 His power in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.  
2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.  
4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.  
5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7  
Music: *Dundee*, melody *The CL Psalmes of David*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?), alt.

**Organ Voluntary**      Postlude on *Adeste fideles*      Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Please silence your cell phones and smart watches before the service.

Following the service, join us in the Common Room for fellowship, coffee and refreshments.

Saint John's Books and Gifts is now open on Sundays from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

### HAPPENING TODAY

**NEW SUNDAY MORNING CLASS AT 9 A.M. The Hebrew Bible: the official prequel to Jesus and the Church.**

Choral Evensong, 5:30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting, 7 p.m., Common Room

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK - JANUARY 9 - 15

- Monday, 6:30 p.m., Scout Troop Meeting, Powell Hall
- Tuesday, 10 a.m., Holey Stitchers, Lower Level
- Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Building and Grounds meeting, Powell Hall
- Tuesday, 4 p.m., Yoga, Powell Hall
- Tuesday, 7 p.m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Common Room
- Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Church
- Wednesday, 6:05 p.m., Choir Rehearsals, Church
- Thursday, 2 p.m., Staff Meeting, Common Room
- Saturdays, 8 a.m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew

**NEW SUNDAY MORNING CLASS AT 9 A.M. The Hebrew Bible: the official prequel to Jesus and the Church.** The first 75% of the Bible is a story about the Hebrew people longing for a hero and striving for the good life. Filled with compelling characters, plot cliffhangers, and timeless themes, this collection of books is the greatest literature of an entire civilization produced over a millennium. Matthew Delaney (M.A. Biblical Languages) is passionate about engaging people with the story of the Hebrew Bible so that they will walk away with clarity and inspiration to live out the perennial message of the Bible that leads to Jesus.

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASS BEGINNING JANUARY 30** Beginning January 30 at 9 a.m., Dr. Bill Lyons will begin a new Adult Education course on the Old Testament – the Bible that Jesus read. More than an occasional passage read on Sunday mornings, this ancient component of our Bibles forms the foundation of the New Testament and is well-worth a focused study with your friends at church.

**DAILY EVENING PRAYER** will begin again on Monday, January 10, 2022. The Wednesday evening Holy Eucharist will continue at 5:30 p.m. each week.

**REMEMBER THOSE FORM WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.**

Ruby Armen  
John Bachle  
Frank Zaidle  
Rita Bell  
Katy Bryant  
David Crews  
Greg Ducharme  
Lane Edwards  
Steve Hagar  
Sandy Kubecka  
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Kay Meyerhoff  
Debbie Cain Millaway  
Jerry Miller  
Paula & Jack Millet  
Julia Morley  
Barbara Putnam  
Susan Sullivan  
Betty Swindle  
Randy Tankersly  
Ruth Tarling  
Liz Thibodeaux  
Theodora Webb  
Mickey Wilson  
Bradford  
Phil

**For Deployed Military**

Lee Ann Saunders

You can add a name to the Prayer List by calling the Church Office,  
(918) 742-7381.

A name will be kept on the Prayer List for up to two months.

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## Livestream Service Schedule

In effect until further notice    [www.sjtulsa.org](http://www.sjtulsa.org)

### *Sundays*

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

5:30 p.m. Evensong, Rite One

### *Wednesdays*

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

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