

Saint John's Episcopal Church Tulsa, Oklahoma

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany 23 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

> Samuel Krall Cantor

Order of Service

Organ Voluntary Organ Sonata No. 8, Op. 132 Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)
II. Intermezzo

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 29



Please be seated.

Psalm 103 Chant in E-flat

Kellow J. Pye (1812-1901)

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, * and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, * and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins * and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave * and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

- 5 He satisfies you with good things, * and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness * and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses * and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, * slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, * nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, * nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, * so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, * so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, * so does the LORD care for those who fear him.
- 14 For he himself knows whereof we are made; * he remembers that we are but dust.
- 15 Our days are like the grass; * we flourish like a flower of the field;
- 16 When the wind goes over it, it is gone, * and its place shall know it no more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endures for ever on those who fear him, * and his righteousness on children's children;
- 18 On those who keep his covenant * and remember his commandments and do them.
- 19 The LORD has set his throne in heaven, * and his kingship has dominion over all.
- 20 Bless the LORD, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, * and hearken to the voice of his word.
- 21 Bless the LORD, all you his hosts, * you ministers of his who do his will.
- 22 Bless the LORD, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; * bless the LORD, O my soul.

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 Galatians 2:1-10

hen after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. I went up in response to a revelation. Then I laid before them (though only in a private meeting with the acknowledged leaders) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure that I was not running, or had not run, in vain. But even Titus, who was with me, was not compelled to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. But because of false believers secretly brought in, who slipped in to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might enslave us—we did not submit to them even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might always remain with you. And from those who were supposed to be acknowledged leaders (what they actually were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those leaders contributed nothing to me. On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel for the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel for the circumcised (for he who worked through Peter making him an apostle to the circumcised also worked through me in sending me to the Gentiles), and when James and Cephas and John, who were acknowledged pillars, recognized the grace that had been given to me, they gave to Barnabas and me the right hand of fellowship, agreeing that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. They asked only one thing, that we remember the poor, which was actually what I was eager to do.

The congregation remains seated during the canticles.

Magnificat

Collegium Regale Canticles

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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 Mark 7:31-37

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Nunc dimittis

Collegium Regale Canticles Caleb Ricketts, tenor soloist Herbert Howells

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,

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.	

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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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 pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within they walls and plenteousness within thy palaces. *Psalm 122:6-7*

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*.

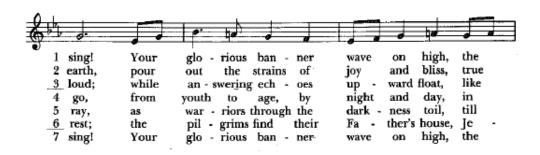


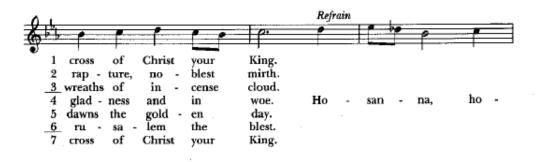
The Officiant says

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.*

Hymn 557









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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 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

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

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL, meets during the 10 a.m. service

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11:15 a.m., Powell Hall

VENTURE CREW, 2 p.m., Library

CHORAL EVENSONG, 5:30 p.m., in the church

VESTRY MEETING, 7 p.m., Common Room

HAPPENING THIS WEEK - JANUARY 23-29

- Monday, 6:30 p.m., Scout Troop Meeting, Powell Hall
- Tuesday, 10 a.m., Holey Stitchers, Lower Level
- 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

BIG SALE IN THE BOOKSTORE - ALL CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE IS 50% OFF.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS AT 9 A.M. The Hebrew Bible: the official prequel to Jesus and the Church. Matthew Delaney concludes his class with the story of the Hebrew Bible this week.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Reading the Gospels with Fr. David Beginning on Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m., we will meet in the Common Room and read through the Gospels, beginning with Luke with running commentary and teaching by Fr. David. We'll take a break for a Lenten series beginning on March 9, but after Easter we'll read the Gospels until it's time to read something else! See you there.

YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH The popular Saint John's Young Adult's Brunch will resume meeting January 30. Please let us know if you want to join by emailing Joshua Corsaro or Joseph Arndt at jcorsaro@sjtulsa.org or jarndt@sjtulsa.org, respectively. Feel free to invite friends and family to this as well!

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD This feast day falls on Wednesday, February 2, and we will observe it that day with a sung Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. The Presentation commemorates a significant event in the early life of Jesus (Luke 2:22-40). His mother Mary brought him to the temple as an infant forty days after his birth for her ritual purification (the traditional offering being two doves). At the temple, the prophet Simeon acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah and foretold Jesus' future suffering as well as Mary's. Some of Simeon's words at the temple are known as the "Nunc dimittis," one of the canticles traditionally sung at Evensong (the other being the "Magnificat," Mary's song of praise in response to the angel Gabriel). This is the first time Jesus is acknowledged as the Messiah in a public space. The Gospel of Luke goes into the most detail about Jesus' birth and infancy, and many of our most cherished liturgical texts come from these passages. We hope you will celebrate this important celebration of Jesus' early life and pay special attention to the boyhood windows on the epistle side of the nave.

CHORISTERS Calling all singers, we are looking to start our Choristers group again this February! This will be for children in second grade and up, and will meet Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. beginning February 9. If you want your child to be a part of this, please email Joseph or Josh. We are so excited to get this off the ground again!

FEBRUARY SAINT JOHN'S OUTREACH - BLOOD DRIVE!

Saint John's will host the Oklahoma Blood Institute as they offer a whole and double-donation blood drive on **Saturday**, **Feb. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**All are welcome to participate, and walk-ins are welcome. However, you should **register in advance to guarantee an appointment time.** There are twenty-two (22) donation times. Follow this link to the OBI website to make a reservation to donate: https://www.yourbloodinstitute.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/383904

REMEMBER THOSE FORM WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.

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John Bachle

Frank Zaidle

Rita Bell

Katy Bryant

David Crews

Greg Ducharme

Lane Edwards

Steve Hagar

Sandy Kubecka

Bryan Law

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Amelia Maples

Kay Meyerhoff

Debbie Cain Millaway

Paula & Jack Millet

Julia Morley

Barbara Putnam

Dawson Sorrels

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

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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