

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

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
5 February 2023

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

Hymn 36

1 O glad - some Light, O grace of God the Fa - ther's face,
2 Now, ere day fad - eth quite, we see the eve - ning light,
3 To thee of right be - longs all praise of ho - ly songs,
the e - ter - nal splen - dor wear - ing; ce - les - tial, ho - ly, blest,
our wont - ed hymn out - pour - ing; Fa - ther of might un - known,
O Son of God, Life - giv - er; thee, there - fore, O Most High,
our Sa - vior Je - sus Christ, joy - ful in thine ap - pear - ing.
thee, his in - car - nate Son, and Ho - ly Spirit a - dor - ing.
the world doth glo - ri - fy, and shall ex - alt for ev - er.

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930); para. of *O Gracious Light*
Music: *Le Cantique de Siméon*, melody Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?); harm. Claude Goudimel (1514-1572)

Please be seated.

Psalm 8

Chant in A

Zachary Malavolti (b.1989)

- 1 O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world, *
thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!
- 2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength
because of thine enemies, *
that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers; *
the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
- 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? *
and the son of man that thou visitest him?

- 5 Thou madest him lower than the angels, *
to crown him with glory and worship.
- 6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands; *
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet.
- 7 All sheep and oxen, *
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 sea.
- 9 O LORD our Governor, *
how excellent is thy Name in all the world.
- 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.

Psalm 84

Chant in E

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

- 1 O how amiable are thy dwellings, *
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 living 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 always praising 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 Sion.
- 8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 9 Behold, O God, our defender, *
and look upon the face of thine anointed.
- 10 For one day in thy courts *
is better than a thousand.
- 11 I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God *
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the LORD God is a light and defence; *
the LORD will give grace and worship;
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O LORD God of hosts, *
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

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

Hebrews 11:8-16

Reader A lesson from the letter of Paul to the Hebrews.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. These all died in faith, not having received what was promised, but having seen it and greeted it from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

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. *Luke 1:46-55*

The Second Lesson

John 7:14-31

Reader A lesson from the Gospel according to John.

About the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and taught. The Jews marveled at it, saying, "How is it that this man has learning, when he has never studied?" So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me; if any man's will is to do his will, he shall know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority. He who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but he who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood. Did not Moses give you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill me?" The people answered, "You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?" Jesus answered them, "I did one deed, and you all marvel at it. Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man upon the sabbath. If on the sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because on the sabbath I made a man's whole body well? Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment." Some of the people of Jerusalem therefore said, "Is not this the man whom they seek to kill? And here he is, speaking openly, and they say nothing to him! Can it be that the authorities really know that this is the Christ? Yet we know where this man comes from; and when the Christ appears, no one will know where he comes from." So Jesus proclaimed, as he taught in the temple, "You know me, and you know where I come from? But I have not come of my own accord; he who sent me is true, and him you do not know. I know him, for I come from him, and he sent me." So they sought to arrest him; but no one laid hands on him, because his hour had not yet come. Yet many of the people believed in him; they said, "When the Christ appears, will he do more signs than this man has done?"

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

Nunc dimittis

Collegium Regale Canticles

Herbert Howells

Caleb Ricketts, tenor soloist

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

Philip Moore

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

Philip Moore

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; 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

O taste and see

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in Him. *Psalm 34:8*

Meray Boustani, soprano soloist

Please kneel for

The General Thanksgiving

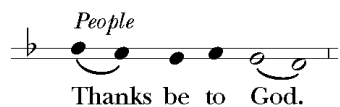
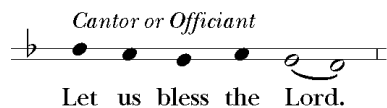
Officiant and People

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 390

See next page

Organ Voluntary

Trio Sonata no. 5 in C, BWV 529
III. Allegro

J. S. Bach

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

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - - eth: borne as on ea - gle-wings, safe - ly his
 fend - - thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound-ing in glad ad - o - ra - - tion.
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - - eth?
 might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. Hymnal 1940, alt.
 Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665;
 Harm. The Chorale Book for England, 1863

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

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

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

HAPPENING TODAY

CHILDREN AGES 4 AND UNDER may stay in the nursery during the 10 a.m. service. The nursery is located in Powell Hall

CHILDREN K THROUGH 5TH GRADE are invited to the Children's Chapel during the 10 a.m. service for their own worship service.

THE SUNDAY MORNING CLASS meets at 9 a.m. in the Common Room. We welcome Dr. Bill Lyons, parishioner and Professor of Old Testament at Oral Roberts University. Dr. Lyons will continue teaching the book of Genesis, beginning at chapter 12.

TIMOTHY BROWN AT SAINT JOHN'S

Timothy Brown has been a guest conductor here many times, especially for Handel's Messiah. A highly esteemed choral conductor, he succeeded John Rutter at Clare College in 1979. In retirement he continues to work as a guest conductor and vocal coach. Mr. Brown will conduct our choirs at the 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. services.

WELCOME BACK TO ST. JOHN'S TIMOTHY BROWN, Guest Choral Conductor

The Music Society and Hospitality Team will host a luncheon with British Flair & Fare today after 10:00 Service in the Common Room. Parishioners & guests are invited to attend. The Common Room will be set with long tables. Those attending can pick up their plate at the kitchen serving window.

CHORAL EVENSONG AT 5:30 p.m., in the Nave

HAPPENING THIS WEEK JANUARY 22 - 28

YOUNG ADULTS' BRUNCH

The popular Saint John's Young Adult's Brunch will resume meeting on Sunday, January 29. **We'll meet at Tally's Cafe on 11th and Yale after the 10 a.m. service.** Please let us know if you want to join by emailing Joshua Corsaro or Joseph Arndt at or jarndt@sjtulsa.org, respectively. Feel free to invite friends and family to this as well!

CHORISTERS: Choristers **meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.** and they will be working on pieces for Lent and Mother's Day. If you wish your kid to join this semester, feel free to reach out to Joshua Corsaro. Kids in First Grade and up are welcome to join!

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group **meets Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30.** We will start with dinner, then move to Bible study, and then finish with games! This group is for teenagers, ages 13-18. Come and join for fun and fellowship!

GROUPS MEETING THIS WEEK

Sunday, 5:30 p.m., Choral Evensong, Nave
Monday, 10 a.m., Beth Dunkin Bible Class, Library
Monday, 6:30 p.m., Scouts, Powell Hall
Tuesday, 10 a.m., Holey Stitchers, Lower Level
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Vestry, Common Room
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Fox Library
Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Choristers, Bedford Choir Room
Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Chancel
Wednesday, 6:10 p.m., Choir Rehearsal, Nave
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Reading Acts with Father David, Common Room
Thursday, 2 p.m., Staff Meeting, Common Room
Thursday, 4 p.m., Yoga, Powell Hall
Saturday, 8 a.m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Iron Gate

HAPPENING SOON

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION

There will be a **sung Eucharist on this feast day, Thursday, February 2, at 5:30 p.m.** 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.

SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 5

A Scout is reverent. Troop 153 will be celebrating Scout Sunday with many of our scouts joining in the service at Saint John's on Sunday, February 6.

The Annual Troop 153/Venture Crew Scout Chili Cook-Off will be in the Common Room on **Friday, February 10, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are available in advance from the scouts.

REMEMBER THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED

Cheryl Adams
Debbie Baker
Kenny Bateman
Dana Blissit Boyle
Paula Bryant

Karen Cosner
Laura Crowe
Shannon Davis
Bob DeLay
Haley Dobbs
Terri Dunbar
Lane Edwards
Austin Gold
Helen Jo Hardwick
David Hefley
Nancy Jenkins
David Johnston
Max Mancini
The Mancini Family
Joe Miller
Paula & Jack Millet
Annie Morosco
Rod Notzon
Lisa Peterson
Sunny Ray
Marcia Ruotsinoja
Mary Love Seay
John Shivel
David Shorten
John Warning
Pamela Westfall
Mickey Wilson
Brad
Bradford
Mike
Phil
Sherry
Susan

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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