

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



August 23, 2026

10:15 AM

Welcome to St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church!

Thank you for joining us for today's worship service. All visitors are welcome guests!

Please fill out a welcome card from the pews and put it in the offering plate so we can get to know you!

The Soft Space at the front of the church has activities for our youngest members to play.

Restrooms are found via the front left doors of the Sanctuary and through the Cloister – follow the signage!

✠ CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II ✠

THE PRELUDE

Song of Peace

Jean Langlais

The People stand as the procession enters

HYMN 518

The Hymnal 1982

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Descant



4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1856), alt. Music: *Westminster Abbey*, Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt; desc. James Gillespie (b. 1929). Descant by permission of Church Society, London.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

TRINITY EXPANSIVE

Celebrant Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
People And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant says Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO *The Hymnal 1982*

NEW PLAINSONG

1. Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;
5. you are scat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.
6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
 Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Any children wishing to participate may come forward and follow the cross to chapel for songs and story.

✠ THE WORD OF GOD ✠

The People sit

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 1:8-2:10

The Lector says A reading from the book of Exodus.

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people

multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 124

Nisi quia Dominus

TONE VIII



have / gone right over us.

Blessed / be the Lord! *

he has not given us over to be a / prey for their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the / fowler;
the snare is broken, and / we have escaped.

Our help is in the Name of the / Lord, *
the ma/ker of heaven and earth.

THE EPISTLE

Romans 12:1-8

The Lector says A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand

ALLELUIA

The Cantor sings the Alleluia, all repeat it



Verse: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful people;
and kindle the fire of your love within our hearts.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The People sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Ian Burch

Rector

The People stand

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III: BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray especially for **Jan, Esther, Sam, David, Pam, Maureen, Bob, Gizelle, Myron, Scott, Pat, Amy, George, Stephanie, Scott, Rex, and St. Leonard's Ministries.**

Silence

The People may add their own petitions silently or aloud

The Celebrant concludes

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord

The People may be seated for the Welcome & Announcements

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Anyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary is encouraged to come forward

O God, our times are in your hand:

Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as *they* begin another year.
Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY



Offering baskets will be distributed to the congregation; please give as you're able in support of the mission and ministries of St. Chrysostom's. You may also give via QR Code, texting GIFTSTC to 73256 or at <https://onrealm.org/SaintC/give/offertory>

OFFERTORY

Hear ye, Israel

Felix Mendelssohn

Hear ye, Israel! Hear what the Lord speaketh: "Oh, had'st thou heeded my commandments!"

Who hath believed our report? To whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?
Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to him oppressed by tyrants; thus saith the Lord:

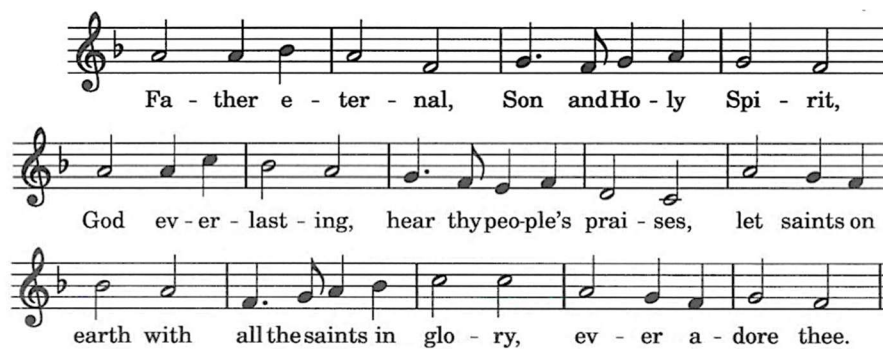
"I am He that comforteth; be not afraid, for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee!
Say, who art thou, that thou art afraid of a man that shall die;
and forgettest the Lord thy Maker,
who hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the earth's foundations?
"I am He that comforteth; be not afraid, for I, thy God will strengthen thee!

The People stand

THE DOXOLOGY

The New English Hymnal

DIVA SERVATRIX



Words: after Paul the Deacon (c 720–99)

Tune: Diva servatrix, in the Bayeux Antiphoner, 1739



THE HOLY COMMUNION



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *The Hymnal 1982*

Calvin Hampton

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you

these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *said by all*

The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

The Hymnal 1982

David Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.



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The Celebrant offers the following Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized people and all those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please come forward to the altar rail at either the High Altar or the Crane Chapel, and return to your pew using the side aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer instead to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION

Brother James' Air

Arr. Gordon Jacobs

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green.
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the Paths of Blessedness,
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me,
Thy Rod and Staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head with oil Thou dost anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my days
Will surely follow me;
And in my heart for evermore
Thy dwelling shall be.

Psalm 23

At the invitation of the Celebrant, the People stand

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

said in unison

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE FINAL BLESSING

BCP 339

The Celebrant pronounces God's blessing upon the People

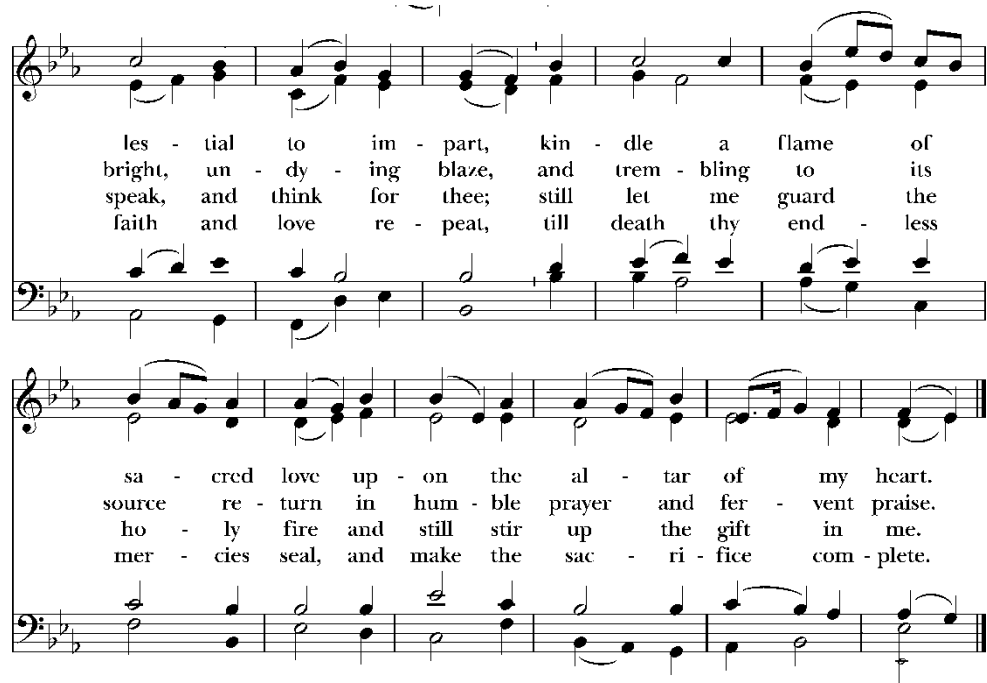
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 704

The Hymnal 1982

HEREFORD

1 O thou who cam - est from a - bove the fire ce -
2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn with ev - er -
3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire to work, and
* 4 Still let me prove thy per - fect will, my acts of



les - tial to im - part, kin - dle a flame of
bright, un - dy - ing blaze, and trem - bling to its
speak, and think for thee; still let me guard the
faith and love re - peat, till death thy end - less

sa - cred love up - on the al - tar of my heart.
source re - turn in hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.
ho - ly fire and still stir up the gift in me.
mer - cies seal, and make the sac - ri - fice com - plete.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Hereford*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876).

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Ministers and Choir process from the Sanctuary during the Postlude

THE POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Antonio Soler



Cover art is *Pharaoh and the Midwives*, miniature on vellum from the Golden Haggadah, Catalonia, early 14th century, at the British Library, London.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Ian Burch, *Preacher*

The Rev. Chana Tetzlaff

The Rev. Deacon Annette Mileski

The Rev. Sam Portaro

The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church

St. Chrysostom's Singers

Richard Hoskins, *Music Director & Organist*

Mike Sammon, *Verger*

Mark Fisher and Luke Matthews, *Ushers*

Daniel Bender and Jim Neaylon, *Lectors*

Karen Meader, *Intervessor*

Travis Trott and Deborah Alexander, *Altar Guild*

John Bankhurst, *Crucifer*

John Bankhurst, *Chalice Bearer*

Roger Stanley and Jeff Dykstra, *Flower Guild*

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Jean Langlais: Chant de Paix

Felix Mendelssohn: Hear ye, Israel *Elijah*

Gordon Jacobs: Brother James' Air

Antonio Soler: Fanfare

THE SUMMER FESTIVAL OF SACRED MUSIC

This morning's choral music is given to the Glory of God
by Anne Livingston

THE CHOIR

Emily Thompson, Lili Schiller, Charles Cooney, Gabriel Reitemeier

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S SINGERS

Karen Meader, Barbara Jones, Ann Vikstrom, Angie Yorath
John Covell, Mark Hull, Jeff Ammons, James Frederiksen, John Kapnick, Ryan Kin

CARILLONNEUR

Jim Fackenthal

Jean Langlais (1907-1988) was the student of and succeeded Charles Tournemire as Organiste-Titulaire at Ste-Clothilde, Paris. As well as being the Titulaire at Ste-Clothilde, he was an extraordinary and beloved teacher, concert artist, and prolific composer. His works for organ, much like his teacher's, are improvisatory, often based on plainchant melodies. The *Chant de Paix*, from his *Neuf Pièces pour Grande Orgue*, sets a serene and elegant melody played on the 4' Flûte, accompanied on the Celestes in richly textured chords.

The Offertory solo is from Mendelssohn's great oratorio *Elijah*, a marvelously dramatic and tuneful telling of the prophet's life. The aria begins the second half of the oratorio and follows the great scene in which Elijah confronts the priests of Baal, calls down fire from God, sends a young boy to look for a cloud, and rain appears upon the land. This beautiful aria, written to highlight the exquisite F sharp of Jennie Lind's voice, is a dramatic call to Israel to remember their God and heed the call of Elijah. Emily Thomspson, Soprano, is the soloist. We bid farewell and Godspeed to Emily as she moves to Denver to become a Resident Artist with Opera Colorado – brava and congratulations, Emily!

Gordon Jacobs has arranged a paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Brother James (James Leith MacBeth Bain) for unison voices and vocal descants. Brother James, a healer, mystic and poet, wrote a multitude of songs, most of which, it is said, came to him spontaneously. He was a good Scotsman, loved nature, and composed many of these tunes while out walking.

The postlude is an arrangement by E. Power Biggs of a movement from one of Padre Antonio Soler's *Concertos for Two Organs*. Soler (1729-1783) was a member of Holy Orders and Organist/Choirmaster at El Escorial, writing sacred and secular works for organ, harpsichord, strings, choral music and dramatic musical works performed by the monks there. Spanish churches (especially the large cathedrals) often had two organs, one on each side of the choir, and were played in dialogue with each other. Biggs' arrangement of this work combines the two organ parts into one and, when played upon the big reeds of the organ, is a festive work indeed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S

Week at a Glance

Today – Bible Study 8:45am, Grief Circle 9:00am, Coffee Hour & Newcomer's Event 11:30am

Monday – Vestry Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday – Rector's Bible Study 12:00pm

Wednesday – Wednesday Lunches 7:30am, Spoken Eucharist 6:00pm

Thursday – Zoom Bible Study 10:15am

SUMMER HOURS: From Memorial Day to Labor Day (May 29-Sep 4), the office will close at 12pm on Fridays.



Youth Lessons/Schedule

Nursery (Classroom 5)

Children's Church – Peter Knows Jesus Is The Messiah

An invitation to Children's Church is given after The Collect of the Day, before the first reading. Children are invited to go downstairs together for the weekly lesson and will return at The Peace.

Newcomer's Open House



All newcomers are welcome to a reception in the Rectory (1424 N. Dearborn, Apt 2) **today, after the 10:15 service**. If you've started coming to the parish any time in the last year, you'll also receive a more personalized invite with RSVP information. Questions? Contact the rector ian@saintc.org.

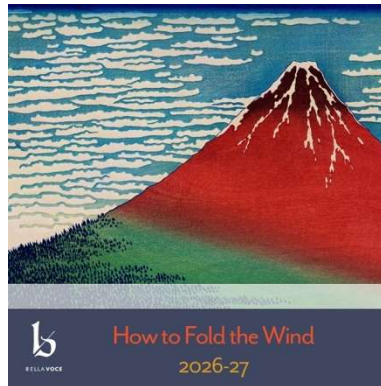
Save the Date! Kickoff Sunday

Sunday, September 13th after the 10:15 service

Join us to celebrate the start of our program year with a full choir, backpack blessing, special coffee hour, and treats for children. There will also be opportunities for parishioners to meet Ms. Bea Douma, the new Head of School, as well as attend Day School tours of their facilities! We hope to see everyone there and ready to celebrate after a relaxing summer!

BELLA VOCE

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 19 AT 4:00 P.M.



Led by Andrew Lewis, Bella Voce opens the season with **How To Fold the Wind**, a presentation of bold contemporary works by composers such as Caroline Shaw, Veljo Tormis, Anna Thorvaldsdottir, and Matthew Recio



Stare at the Sun Concert

Saturday, September 26 at 7pm

One of Chicago's most exciting and innovative choral groups returns with a program focusing on our relationship to seasonal change and ecological continuity, featuring pianist Chuck Foster in Jonathan Dove's *The Passing of the Year*, with works of Judith Weir, David Shapiro, Veljo Tormis, and Paul Mealor.

Children's/Youth Programming

Looking to sign up your kid for Confirmation, Sunday School, or other programming?

[Check out the Summer newsletter here!](#)



There's lots of info on events, sacraments, family resources, and more!
Most programming **is on Sundays** so make sure to check it out.
Questions? Contact Rev. Chana at chana@saintc.org

Other Upcoming Events

Architecture Tours

St. C's is featured in the Chicago Architecture Center's North Dearborn Parkway tours, beginning the 2026 season in May. Certified docents conduct the 90-minute walks down four blocks of historic North Dearborn Parkway. Included are a stop in the church courtyard and a visit to the church sanctuary to discuss the history and architecture of the beautiful space.

The next tour of the season is scheduled for 2 p.m. on September 13. Tours continue October 2 and November 1. For questions, call parishioner Virginia Gerst, 312-771-7955. For times and tickets, visit www.architecture.org.

Monthly Book Club

The second Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm

After a summer off, the reading is back! Join some parishioners for a monthly book club, starting back up on **September 9**. The group meets on zoom or in-person; to get the zoom link, or if you have any questions, please contact Dee Jarrett Dow at rosebowl@mac.com.

Our selection for September is: *The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald*, by John U. Bacon.

Ministry Opportunities

Looking for another service time?

Come join us on WEDNESDAYS at 6pm for our evening Eucharist!

This service is a short, spoken Eucharist with some time for contemplation in the middle of your week. Come to the John Chrysostom (Crane) Chapel on the left side of the sanctuary!

Bedsheet and Deodorant collection for Deborah's Place

Over the next month we will be collecting twin bed sheet sets and deodorant for the permanent residential programs at Deborah's Place. These programs house 25 women in dormitory style rooms, as well as 40 women in studio apartments. Our goal is to collect 25 sheet sets and 75 women's deodorants. Please bring items to the cart at the back of the church. Questions? Contact Liz Kohlbeck at elizabethkohlbeck@yahoo.com.

St. Chrys Closet Update!

After several years at Church of the Ascension, the St. Chrys closet is looking for a **new home starting September 1st**. You can read more at the article through the QR code.

The closet is no longer accepting donations at this time.

If you have any questions, or information to share, please contact Liz at 920-254-4735.



Seeking Delegates for the Diocesan Convention

Each year, our diocese (a body comprising 120 parishes under the leadership of our Bishop as well as the democratically elected Standing Committee) meets yearly to conduct the business of the church. In addition to all clergy, each parish is invited to send 4 delegates. At the moment, we have just one delegate. If you're interested in the governance of the larger church (budgets, salaries, social issues, strategic planning etc.), please contact Sr. Warden Robert Valente (robertpvalente@gmail.com) or the Rector, Ian Burch (ian@saintc.org). This year's convention will have an online component on **Tuesday November 10, 6:30pm**, and will be in person on **Saturday November 14, 9am-5pm** in Rockford, IL.

CHIAPAS PROJECT UPDATE

Scan the QR code to read **July's** issue!



GRIEF SUPPORT CIRCLE St. Chrysostom's offers a Grief Support Circle that provides a deep level of care for the grieving person who is interested in dealing with the emotions of life stresses following the death of a loved one. Our goal will be to support and pray for one other as we move forward through the loneliness and isolation of grief. We meet at 9:00 AM the 4th Sunday of each month in the Campeau Room. Email Lynn Belding or Mike Sammon (mike@saintc.org) for more information.

Sunday Bible Study

All are welcome to join the Sunday Morning Bible Study (8:45 - 10:00 am in The Guild Room and Zoom). For the next 3 weeks, we will be discussing C.S. Lewis' masterful satirical book, *The Screwtape Letters*, and gaining insights on prayer, faith, redemption and the defense of Christianity in a secular world from the fictional correspondence between a master devil and a younger subordinate. The book is available in paperback and Kindle from Amazon and other booksellers. Contact Mark Fisher, jmarkfisher53@gmail.com, to get on the weekly mailing list for materials and the zoom link.

PARISH PRAYER LIST Each week in the service leaflet we publish the first names of those on our Prayer List, which are spoken out loud during the service. Names will remain on the list for one month, and may be re-submitted as needed! Please use the QR code at the right to submit a name to the Prayer List; names received by Thursday will be included in the following Sunday's prayers.



ST. CHRYS KITCHEN MINISTRY

Every Wednesday 7:30 to 9:00am **Bagged lunch drop off by parishioners and neighbors**

- ➔ Lunches are taken to our neighbors in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood and LaSalle Street Church's Breaking Bread Ministries.
- ➔ **DRIVERS NEEDED!** Please let Mike Sammon know if you are willing to help drive lunches to their destination.

Every third Tuesday of the month 4:30pm **Meal for neighbors in need**

- ➔ Liz Kohlbeck and the team start cooking all day in the kitchen and serve to anyone who needs some food.

Email Mike Sammon (mike@saintc.org) or Liz Kohlbeck (elizabethkohlbeck@yahoo.com) with any questions!

RECOGNITION THURSDAYS AT ST. LEONARD'S

St. Leonard's Ministries was founded 70 years ago by an Episcopal Priest to serve the recently incarcerated, a population that remains under served. By providing medical, psychological and addiction care, the men and women are prepared for job training on site to find employment and have the capability to live on their own. On **the last Thursday of each month**, St. Chrysostom's sponsors Recognition Thursday to honor those who have been recognized by SLM for an accomplishment, whether it is being sober for a year, getting a GED or High School Diploma, or perhaps making it through a tough patch in their lives with grace. Recognition Thursday is held at the campus near the United Center. You are encouraged to join fellow parishioners at the ceremony. Contact Mike Sammon or John Craib-Cox (mike@saintc.org or jccdesign@me.com) for more details.

SUBMISSIONS If you or your group or ministry at St. Chrysostom's would like to share news, updates, or upcoming events with our community through our communications, please email our Associate for Communications, Emily Birks (emily@saintc.org). She'll be glad to work with you on content, timeline, and which of our publication(s) are best suited to your announcement! Submissions must be received by noon on Thursday for inclusion in that week's communications.



STAY IN THE LOOP! Be sure you're on our email list so that you don't miss any news from St. Chrysostom's! Follow the QR code at left, contact the Parish Office at 312-944-1083, or email info@saintc.org and we'll be sure you're added. Find us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and on the web at www.saintc.org. Any of our clergy or staff will be glad to assist you!

FLOWER GUILD MINISTRY & ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS The Flower Guild's ministry is to provide floral designs to enhance our worship experience, and we accept donations of altar flowers to partially defray the cost of floral arrangements. Altar flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a blessing or milestone.



To donate, please use the QR code at left, or contact the Parish Office (info@saintc.org). **A minimum donation of \$100 is requested.** Please note that at least one week's notice is needed for inclusion in any Sunday service leaflet. To learn more about the Flower Guild's work, please email Angie Yorath (mayorath@sbcglobal.net).



St. Chrysostom's

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