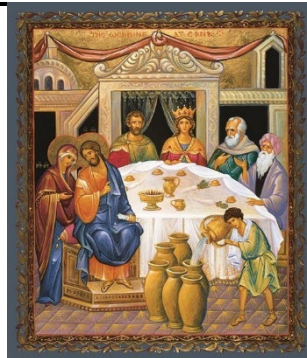


# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Ada, OK

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023      9:00 a.m.



**Our Mission:** To live in Christ, to love the world, and to serve one another.

**Prelude**                      *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*      arr. J. Bethel

**Opening Hymn**              #438 *Tell Out, My Soul*

**Opening Acclamation**    Page 355 BCP (Book of Common Prayer)

***Celebrant:*** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

***People:***      *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**The Collect for Purity**    Page 355 BCP

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:** S-280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,

    We give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

*Amen.*

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us Pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

### A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength-  
he says,  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant

to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
“Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”  
The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)

## The Psalm

Psalm 40:1-12

*Expectans, expectavi*



- 1 I waited patiently upon the / LORD;  
he stooped to me and heard my / cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and / clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing / sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our / God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the / LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the / LORD! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false / gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for / us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with / you.

- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell / them! \*  
 but they are more than I can / count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no / pleasure \*  
 (you have given me ears to hear / you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not re-/quired, \*  
 and so I said, "Behold, I / come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning / me: \*  
 'I love to do your will, O my God;  
 your law is deep in my / heart.'"
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great conger-/gation; \*  
 behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
 and that, O LORD, you / know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de-/liverance; \*  
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great conger-/gation.
- 12 You are the LORD;  
 do not withhold your compassion from / me; \*  
 let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for / ever.

## The Epistle

### A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Gradual Hymn

#691 My Faith Looks Up to Thee(1-2/3)

## The Gospel John 1:29-42

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 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."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon Rev. Tammy Wooliver

### The Nicene Creed Page 358 BCP

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.*

## **Prayers of the People** (*form I*)      Page 383 BCP

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Poulson, our Bishop; Daniel, Bishop of Uruguay; Tammy our Priest, Bobby and Robert, our Deacons, and the clergy and people

of the diocese of Oklahoma; in Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Marks's, Perry; for all bishops and other ministers, and for all clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, Joe, our Governor, Kevin, our Mayor, Randy, the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, Bill, and for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For this city, Ada, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let up pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, and for all the blessings of this life, especially for those in our Parish Cycle of Prayer, Brittany Zirkle, Ann Armstrong, Tish Armstrong, Nyta Ballard, Byron Church and the Youth Programs of St. Luke's.

For those celebrating Birthdays this week: Haley Vickers, Dana Kenney, Royanna Willis, Erin Bigelow-Jacob, Denver Davison, and Marianna Peercy.

For those celebrating Anniversaries this week: Randy & Kathy Taylor.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. The altar flowers are given by Elizabeth Williams in memory of George Gurley. Pray that we have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering,

For those serving our country at home or abroad: McKinley Noel & Jon Beauchamp

We also pray for our veterans, especially for those still struggling with wartime wounds, let them feel your comfort and healing grace.

For those who are in hospitals. (see prayer request sheet)

For those who need healing:

River Northcutt	Bill Yerby	Marie Montin	Ann Barton	Caleb Scroggins
Michael Peercy	Mary Jo Smith	Mary Criswell	Tony Nemecek	Mark Walling
Mel Beauchamp	Sharon Riggs	Gail Nease	Cindy Austin	Drew Sheppard
Stephen Stone	Ida Maxwell	Kate Wolfe	Michael Hughes	

Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Janie Turney, and for the bereaved, Kevin and Kim Turney, and their family and friends, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of St. Luke's and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*To you, O Lord our God.*

## **The Confession**

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### ***Celebrant:***

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

### ***Celebrant and People:***

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.

***Celebrant:***

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 Announcements

### Offertory

*An offering of money is received. Everyone worshipping this morning is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Many support Saint Luke's through pledged offerings made via mail or online through Tithely. Together our gifts make possible for us to live fully into our mission of to live in Christ, to love the World, and to serve one another.*

**Offertory:** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross      A. Whitworth

**Doxology:** #280

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him/God all creatures here below  
Praise Him/God above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

#### Eucharistic Prayer B

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***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 him thanks and praise.

***Celebrant:***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 S-130**

***Celebrant and People:***

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

***Celebrant:***

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us our of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord 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 he 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, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***Celebrant and People:***

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

***Celebrant:***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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 Breaking of the Bread**

**Agnus Dei S-164**

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our Sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

***Celebrant:*** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People:*** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

**Communion Hymns for All to Sing:** #510 Come, Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove  
#513 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

***Celebrant:***

Let us pray.

***Celebrant and People:***

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 Blessing

Closing Hymn #401 The God of Abraham Praise

## The Dismissal

The People Respond "Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia."

Postlude Sinfonietta G.F. Handel

**Serving Today:**

Officiant: The Rev. Tammy Wooliver  
Deacons: The Rev. Bobby Saunkeah & The Rev. Robert Willis  
Lector: Denver Davison  
OT Reader: Deanna Compton  
Organist: Miriam Kast-White  
Acolyte: Flossie Walling  
Ushers: Brandon Hill & Phillip Cody  
Altar Guild: Johnnie Caufield

**Vestry Members:**

Senior Warden: Christine Pappas  
Junior Warden: Ed Mitchell  
Treasurer: Barbara Suess  
Leonda Seamster                      Suzanne McFarlane  
Joy Dawn Miller                      Phillip Cody  
April Nesbit                              Erin Bigelow-Jacob  
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**Be sure to fill out the survey Mother Tammy & Phillip  
Cody sent out about Adult formation!**

Happening this week: (Jan. 15 to Jan. 22)

Today: Vestry Meeting: 1:00 PM

Monday: Creative Prayer w/Mother Tammy 6:30 PM

Tuesday: EFM 5:30 PM

AA Meeting 8:00 PM

Wednesday: Youth Group 5:30 PM

Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM

Choir Practice 6:30 PM

Thursday: Bridge Club 12:30 PM

Matthew 25 4:00-5:30 PM

Friday: Third Friday Holy Happy Hour 5:30-7:30 PM

The McFarlane's 920 N. Nancy Dr.

AA Meeting 8:00 PM

Saturday: AA Meeting 8:00 PM

Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM

Sunday School 10:30 AM

### Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>: Creative Prayer w/Mother Tammy 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 25 4:00-5:30 PM

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>: Third Friday Holy Happy Hour 5:30 to 7:30 PM

The McFarlane's at 920 N. Nancy Dr.

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: Annual Meeting 10:30 AM

Time & Talent Q & A following Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>: Inquirer's Class begins after service

This class will be offered instead of Adult

Sunday School

# **Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, January 29th**

**10:30 am**

**Parish Hall**

**(In person only, no Zoom)**

**Individual reports due**

**January 14th!**

**Reports will be emailed**

**to all in advance**

**through Mailchimp.**

**Time & Talent Q & A**

**following meeting.**

**T&T cards will be sent out**

**with reports**



You are invited to join  
 Mother Tammy for an adventure  
 in a creative process of  
 meditation and prayer.  
 Monday, January 16 at 6:30pm  
 in the parish office boardroom.

## Matthew 25 Food Ministry

Thursday  
 Jan. 19th  
 4:00-5:30 pm

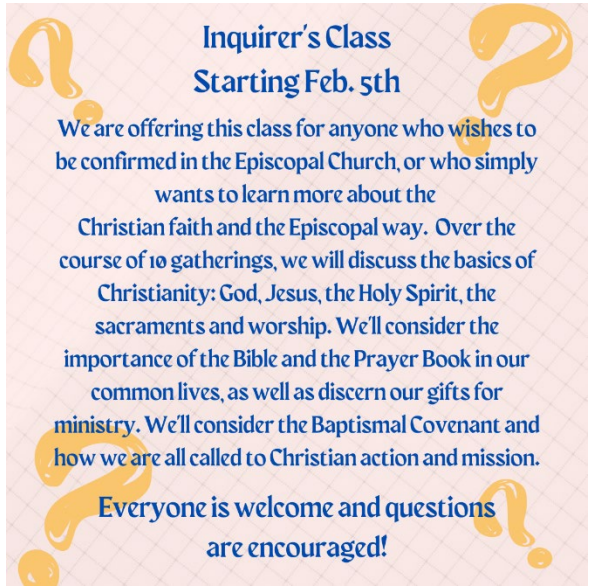
Distribution at  
 Asbury Methodist  
 Volunteers  
 Welcomed!



## Third Friday Holy Happy Hour

January 20-5:30 to 7:30pm  
 Hosted by Suzanne &  
 Angus McFarlane  
 920 N. Nancy Dr.

**Come and go event!**  
**Hope to see you there!**



## Inquirer's Class Starting Feb. 5th

We are offering this class for anyone who wishes to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church, or who simply wants to learn more about the Christian faith and the Episcopal way. Over the course of 10 gatherings, we will discuss the basics of Christianity: God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the sacraments and worship. We'll consider the importance of the Bible and the Prayer Book in our common lives, as well as discern our gifts for ministry. We'll consider the Baptismal Covenant and how we are all called to Christian action and mission.

**Everyone is welcome and questions are encouraged!**