

# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Ada, OK

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22nd, 2023 9:00 a.m.



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

**Prelude**                      *Praeludium in e minor, BWV 555*      J.S. Bach

**Opening Hymn**              #381 *Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness*

**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.

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 the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

## The First Lesson

### A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness-  
on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.  
For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## The Psalm

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

*Dominus illuminatio*



- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I / fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be a-/fraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I / seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my / life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the / LORD \*  
and to seek him in his / temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his / shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a / rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my / head \*  
above my enemies round about / me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great / gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the / LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I / call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer / me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my / face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I / seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from / me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in dis-/pleasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not a-/way; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my / salvation.

## The Epistle

### A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

### Gradual Hymn

#126 *The People Who in Darkness Walked (1-3/4-5)*

## The Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

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

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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 Trinity, Guthrie, St. Paul’s Church Progreso, Uruguay; 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 us 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, Lloyd & Debbie Drush, Jill Byrne Hoilien, Dan & Brandy Kaeshoeffler, and the Meals on Wheels Team of St. Luke’s.

For those celebrating Birthdays this week: Ember McCurdy.

For those celebrating Anniversaries this week: Michael & Katy Peercy.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. The altar flowers are given by Trigg Yerby and Denver Davison in memory of Katy Cason. 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	Michael Hughes
Mel Beauchamp	Sharon Riggs	Gail Nease	Cindy Austin	Drew Sheppard
Stephen Stone	Ida Maxwell	Kate Wolfe	Gareth Gilbert	Miriam Kast-White

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, 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 Tithe.ly. 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:** Hymn Prelude on "Dundee" Healey Willan

**Doxology:** Sung to the tune of Old 100<sup>th</sup> Hymnal 380

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 Music:** *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 177* J.S. Bach

**Communion Hymns for All to Sing:** #661 *They Cast Their Nets in Galilee*  
#707 *Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated*

***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                    *#135 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

**The Dismissal**

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

Postlude                    *Toccatà in F Major, BWV 105*                    Dietrich Buxtehude

**Serving Today:**

- Officiant:                    The Rev. Tammy Wooliver
- Deacons:                    The Rev. Bobby Saunkeah & The Rev. Robert Willis
- Lector:                    Yoli Vasquez
- OT Reader:                    Michael Riden
- Choir Director:                    Carson Taylor
- Acolyte:                    Elliot Riden
- Ushers:                    Tom Criswell & Ed Mitchell
- Altar Guild:                    Phyllis Wallace & Leonda Seamster

**Vestry Members:**

Senior Warden: Christine Pappas

Junior Warden: Ed Mitchell

Treasurer: Barbara Suess

Leonda Seamster

Suzanne McFarlane

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**Happening this week: (Jan. 22 to Jan. 29)**

**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**

**Friday: AA Meeting 8:00 PM**

**Saturday: AA Meeting 8:00 PM**

**Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM**

**Annual Meeting 10:30 AM**

**Time & Talent Q&A after meeting**

## Upcoming Events:

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

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 25 4:00-5:30 PM

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>: Third Friday Holy Happy Hour 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>: Creative Prayer w/Mother Tammy 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>: Pancake Supper

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>: First Sunday of Lent

Please be sure to fill out the survey about Adult Formation  
that was sent out through Mailchimp!

# **Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, January 29th**

**10:30 am**

**Parish Hall**

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

**Childcare Provided**

**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**

## 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!

**SAVE THE Date**  
THIRD FRIDAY  
HOLY HAPPY HOUR  
02.17.2023  
DON'T MISS

## Matthew 25 Food Ministry

Thursday  
Feb. 16th

4:00-5:30 pm

Distribution at  
Asbury Methodist  
Volunteers  
Welcomed!



Save the Date  
CREATIVE PRAYER  
W/MOTHER TAMMY  
Monday  
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