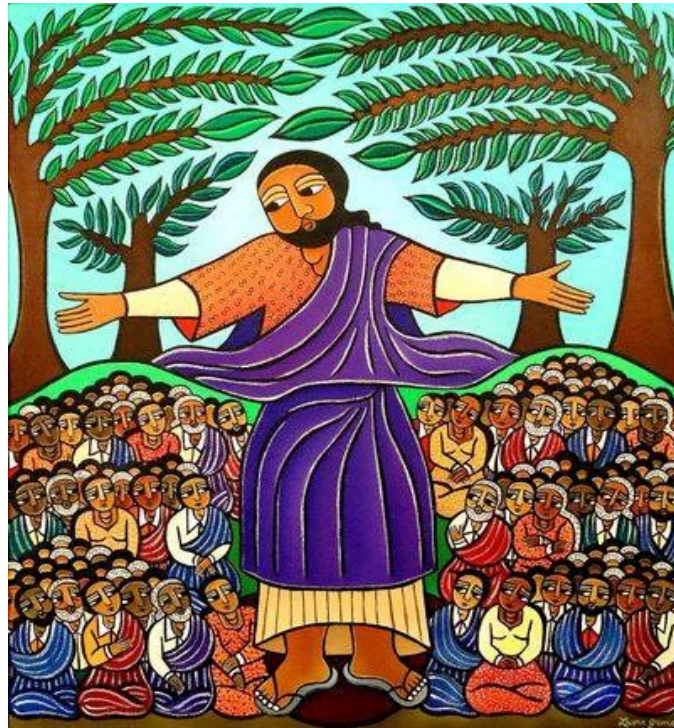


**Saint Luke's Episcopal Church  
Tulsa, Oklahoma**

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**



*The Sermon on the Mount*

Laura James (2010)

**February 8, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*All stand as able as the Ministers process into the church*

**The Opening Hymn: H126, *The people who in darkness walked* (1-3)**

1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;  
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,  
3 To us the prom-ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.  
2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.

Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7. Music: *Dundee*, melody *The CL Psalmes of Davis*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592-1635?), alt.

## The Word of God

*The Celebrant says*

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

*The Celebrant may say*

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, S280***

***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

*The Celebrant says to the People*

The Lord be with you.

*People*        ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People*        ***Amen.***

*The People sit.*

## The Lessons

### The First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

*Reader*        A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a

day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

*After the Reading the Reader may say*

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           ***Thanks be to God.***

*Silence may follow.*

## **Psalm 112**

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the LORD \*

and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*

the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
 and their righteousness will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
 the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
 and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; \*  
 the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
 their heart is right;  
 they put their trust in the LORD.

Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
 until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, \*  
 and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
 they will hold up their head with honor.

### **The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

*Reader*      A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glo-

ry. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.


*After the Reading the Reader may say*

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           ***Thanks be to God.***

*Silence may follow.*

### The Sequence Hymn: H488, *Be thou my vision*

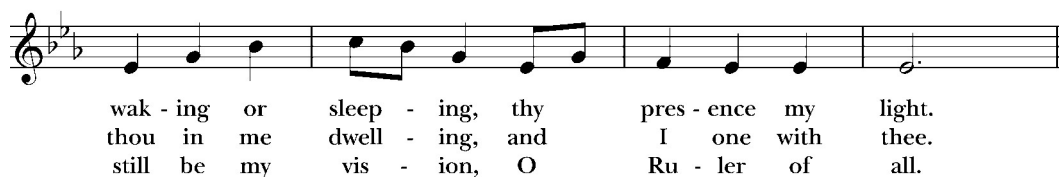


1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,

all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!

thou my best thought, — by day or by night,  
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
 Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,

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Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948). By permission of Oxford University Press.

## The Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

*Then, all standing as able, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”



*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People      Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: ..... The Rev. John Rule

The Nicene Creed

*On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing as able*

*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 VI)**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are  
alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and  
Poulson, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in God's Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;***

***in your compassion forgive us our sins,***

***known and unknown,***

***things done and left undone;***

***and so uphold us by your Spirit***

***that we may live and serve you in newness of life,***

***to the honor and glory of your Name;***

***through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*The Celebrant 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**

*The Celebrant says to the People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**      *And also with you.*

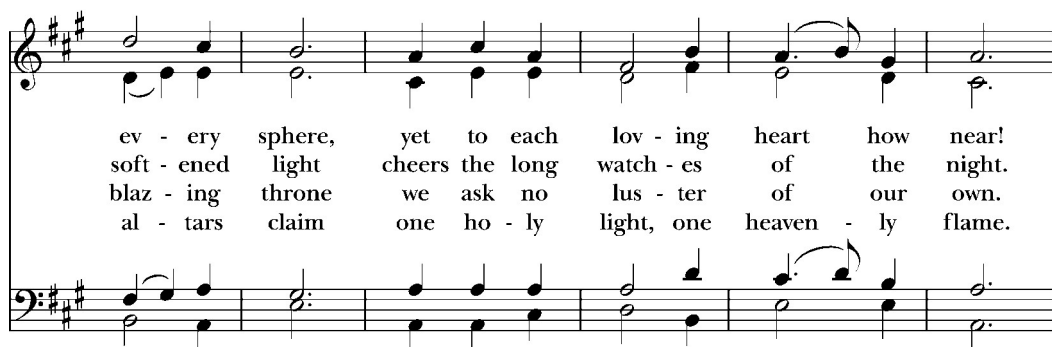
*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**The Offertory Sentence**

**The Offertory Hymn: H419, *Lord of all being, throned afar***

1 Lord of all be - ing, throned a - far, thy glo - ry  
2 Sun of our life, thy quick - ening ray sheds on our  
3 Lord of all life, be - low, a - bove, whose light is  
4 Grant us thy truth to make us free, and kin - dling

flames from sun and star; cen - ter and soul of  
path the glow of day; star of our hope, thy  
truth, whose warmth is love, be - fore thy ev - er -  
hearts that burn for thee, till all thy liv - ing



## The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
 Praise him all creatures here below,  
 Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
 Amen.*

*The People stand as able. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says*

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.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts., to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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-125***

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are 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.***

*The People stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all.

He 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 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 it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 St. Luke and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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,

*People and Celebrant*

***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.***

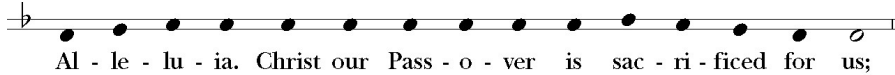
***And forgive us our trespasses,***

***as we forgive those***

***who trespass against us.***

*And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,*

*Then the Celebrant sings or says*





**The Communion Hymn: H293, *I sing a song of the saints of God***

1 I sing a song of the saints of God, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are

pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and  
 his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for  
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the world is bright with the

lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And  
 Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And  
 joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can

one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -  
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain  
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,

herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of  
 by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son—  
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just

God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.  
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

**Communion Anthem: *Make my life an Alleluia* (Choir), Ruth Elaine Schram**

*and the power, and the glory,* 16

## **The Postcommunion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

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.***

## **Birthday & Anniversary Blessings**

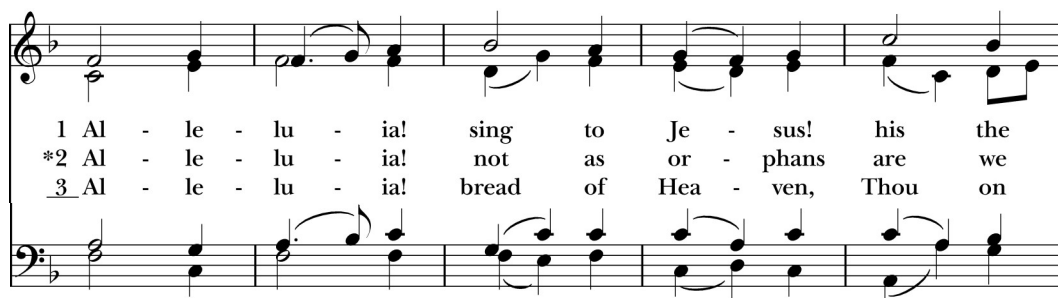
### **The Blessing of the Children**

### **The Final Blessing**

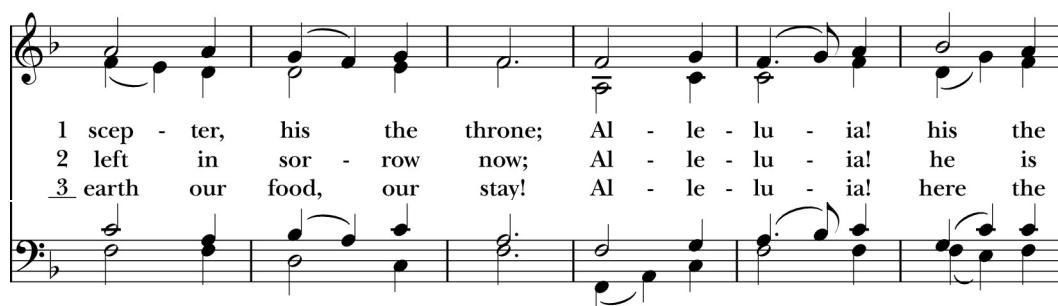
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

	<p><b><i>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries We Celebrate</i></b></p> <p>Lynda Russell's Birthday ..... February 11</p> <p><i>You are invited to come forward, at the invitation of the priest, to receive a birthday or anniversary blessing.</i></p>	
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The Closing Hymn: H460, *Alleluia! sing to Jesus (vv 1-3)*



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on



1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -



1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,

*continued on next page*

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

## The Dismissal

*The Celebrant or Minister appointed dismisses the People, who respond*  
*People Thanks be to God.*

## Announcements

The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of  
 Chad J. Steward and Anita L. Steward,  
 whose birthdays were January 21 and February 7,  
 by their children, grandchildren,  
 and great-grandchildren.

**Those For Whom We Pray**  
**THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH**

**Prayers for Healing:** Drew, Claudette & John, Doreen, Linda, Charlotte, John, Joseph & Tera, Yvonne

**[Please let Fr. John or Melissa Mullen know if you wish to add someone to the Prayer List]**

**Those in Retirement Homes:**

**Those in the Armed Forces:** For all who serve around the world

**Christian People in the World:** The people of Ukraine

**The Clergy:** Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean our Presiding Bishop; Poulson, our Bishop; John, our Vicar

**Wardens:** Jack Kelly, Craig Cottrell

**The Bishop's Committee:** Zac Cox, Sue Dishong, Anne GhostBear, Melita Hiddle, Nancy Robbins, Susan Moffatt, Dedee Cottrell, Susan Soulsby, and Rick Vivion

**Our Parish Office Staff:** Lee Ann Henley, Treasurer, Melissa Mullen, Secretary, Susan Moffatt, Bookkeeper

**Our Organist:** Allen Culpepper

**Our Choir:** Lee Ann, Melissa, Betty, Janice

**The Faithful Departed:** All those who have died in Ukraine, and as a result of gun violence

**Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**Head of the Church**

**The Right Reverend**  
**Poulson Reed**  
*Bishop of Oklahoma*

**The Rev. John Rule**  
*Vicar*

**Jack Kelly**  
*Senior Warden*

**Craig Cottrell**  
*Junior Warden*

**Lee Ann Henley**  
*Treasurer*

**Melissa Mullen**  
*Secretary/ Clerk*

**Yvonne Baker**  
*Altar Guild Directress*

**+THE MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY+**

Ministers:.....The Congregation of St. Luke's  
Celebrant: & Preacher:..... The Rev. John Rule  
Eucharistic Ministers:..... Carle Robbins  
Lectors:.....Martha Alford, Jack Kelly  
Intercessor: .....Yvonne Baker  
Acolytes:..... Bill Hiddle  
Oblationers: ..... Dedee Cottrell, Sue Dishong  
Organist:..... Drew Ashley  
Ushers:..... Rick Vivion, Harold Eason  
Counters:.....Melissa Mullen, Sue Dishong

**Dr. Kryder's Prayer**

Risen Lord:

Give us a heart for simple things: love,  
laughter, bread, wine, dreams. Fill us  
with green growing hope. And make us  
an Easter people, whose song is Alleluia,  
whose sign is Peace,  
and whose name is Love.

*Amen.*

**The Super Bowl Party is here!**

Today at 5:00pm

New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks

There will also be the Chili Cook-off  
and Dessert Auction

Come have a fun filled evening with us!

**February 17, 2026 — Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper**

**Owen Elementary Volunteer Opportunities**

February 12th—Biztown with the students  
8:30-1:30

February 20th—Popcorn Friday 8:45-Noon

***See Martha Alford for Details***

**The Book Fair is getting closer!**

March 6th from 10-2

and March 7th from 10-4

With a special shopping day on March 8th

There will be a sign up sheet for shifts in the kitchen (snacks) and  
for the book fair. I will need help with set up, tear down

And for a few shifts at the book fair its self

Books may be dropped off starting the week of

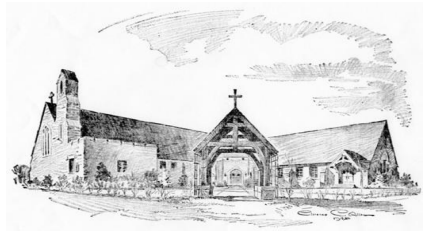
**February 15th**, they must be in good condition.

Anything left over will be donated.

Please no Encyclopedias.

### **Welcome Visitors**

We are glad you chose to worship with us today.  
We would appreciate it if you would complete the card  
found in your pew and place it in the alms basin,  
or sign our guest register at the north or south entrance to the church.



May our Lord Jesus Christ bless your worship experience this day  
and go with you throughout the week.

### **Our Mission Statement**

To know Christ and make him known through worship, prayer,  
study, fellowship, outreach, and witness in our daily walk.



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