



# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Ada, OK

**Morning Prayer: Rite Two**  
**Last Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Christ the King**  
**November 24, 2024 9:00 a.m.**

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

**Prelude:**      *We Gather Together*      Arr. by Wilbur Held

**Opening Hymn:**      #494 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

***Officiant:***

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (*Philippians 1:2*)  
Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

***Officiant and People together, kneeling:***

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.*

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

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

**Officiant:** Please stand.  
Lord, open our lips.

**People:** *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

**All:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

**Officiant:** The earth is the Lord's for he made it.

**People:** *Come let us adore Him.*

**Officiant:** Let us now say together the Venite.

**All:** Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**Officiant:** The earth is the Lord's for he made it.

**People:** *Come let us adore him.*

## The Psalm

Psalm 132:1-13

*Memento, Domine*



- 1 Lord, remember / David, \*  
and all the hardships he en-/dured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the / Lord \*  
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of / Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my / house," \*  
nor climb up into my / bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to / sleep, \*  
nor let my eyelids / slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the / Lord, \*  
a dwelling for the Mighty One of / Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephra-/tah; \*  
we found it in the fields of Jea-/rim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling / place; \*  
let us fall upon our knees before his / footstool."
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-/place, \*  
you and the ark of your / strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with / righteousness; \*  
let your faithful people sing with / joy.
- 10 For your servant David's / sake, \*  
do not turn away the face of you're A-/nointed.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to / David; \*  
in truth, he will not / break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your / body \*  
will I set upon your / throne.
- †13 If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall / teach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your throne for ever-/more."

### **Officiant and People:**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

2 Samuel 23:1-7

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,  
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,  
the anointed of the God of Jacob,  
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:  
The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,  
his word is upon my tongue.  
The God of Israel has spoken,  
the Rock of Israel has said to me:  
One who rules over people justly,  
ruling in the fear of God,  
is like the light of morning,  
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,  
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.  
Is not my house like this with God?  
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,  
ordered in all things and secure.  
Will he not cause to prosper  
all my help and my desire?  
But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;  
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;  
to touch them one uses an iron bar  
or the shaft of a spear.  
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.  
The Word of the Lord.

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

**Officiant:**     Let us say together the Song of Zechariah.

### The Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation\*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God\*  
the dawn from on high shall break up on,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

***Officiant and People:***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

**The Second Lesson**

**Revelation 1:4b-8**

A reading from the Revelation to John.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. *Amen.*

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.  
So it is to be. *Amen.*

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

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

**Officiant:**     Let us sing together A Song of Praise.

### **A Song of Praise    S-236**

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;

    You are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;

    We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;

    On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;

    We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;

    In the high vault of heaven, glory to heaven.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

    We will highly exalt you. Glory to you!

### **The Third Lesson**

**John 18:33-37**

A reading from the book of John.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Word of the Lord.

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

**Homily**        **Rev. Bobby Saunkeah**

**Officiant:**     Let us say together our Doctrine of Faith in the Apostle’s Creed

## The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

The Lord be with you.

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

**Officiant:** Let us Pray.

## The Lord's Prayer

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.*

### **Suffrage**

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
R. ***Govern and uphold them, now and always.***  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. ***We praise your Name for ever.***  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. ***Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.***  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. ***For we put our trust in you.***  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. ***And we shall never hope in vain.***

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
*Amen.*

### **The Collect for Peace**

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Collect for Mission**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



## Prayers of the People

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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.***

We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury: Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Poulson, our Bishop; Daniel, Bishop of Uruguay; Bobby and Robert, our Deacons, and the clergy and people of the diocese of Oklahoma, especially St. Peter's, Coalgate; in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Diocesan Center and Staff; and all bishops and other ministers.

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

For those serving our country at home or abroad:

McKinley Noel

Eli Walling

Paige Perkinson

Kait & Collin Rivers

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 and others who need healing:

Robert Martinez

Michael Hughes

April Nesbit

Lisa Ainsworth

Jeanna McQuay	Salyer Roebuck	Judy Coy	Winnie Hobbs
River Northcutt	Libby Thomas	Olivia Bragg	Renee Hogue
Richard Blaylock	Jack White	Alice Wylie	James King, Jr.
Anthony Sutton	Rusty Hall		

Hear us, Lord;

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

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

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Ben, Kirstin, Jackson, Rian, & Morgan McFarlane, Angus & Suzanne McFarlane, Barbara McGuyer, and Jeanna McQuay.

For those celebrating birthdays this week: Mike Miller, Samuel Brown, and Katy Peercy

For those celebrating anniversaries: Phillip & Cheryl Cody

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. The altar flowers are given by Yoli Vazquez in loving memory of her brother, Roy Vazquez. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your name forever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, especially Velta Wingard and Larry Cox, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. And we pray for comfort for their grieving family and friends.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

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

***Officiant:***

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 Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## **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 Hymn:** #518 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

**Doxology:** Sung to the tune of hymn #380

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Officiant:** Let us say together our general thanksgiving.

### **General Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

**Officiant:**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

**Officiant:** Let us bless the Lord.

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

**Officiant:** Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Closing Hymn:** #362 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

## Dismissal

**The People Respond:** *“Thanks be to God.”*

**Postlude:** *In His Temple Now Behold*

Arr. by Harald Rohlig **Serving**

**Today:**

**Officiant:** Rev. Bobby Saunkeah

**Lector:** Yoli Vazquez

**Choir Director:** Christopher Bragg

**Organist:** Farren Rowan

**Acolyte:** Katrina Brown

**Ushers:** Angus McFarlane & Ben McFarlane

**Altar Guild:** Phyllis Wallace & Leonda Seamster

### Vestry Members:

**Senior Warden:** Angus McFarlane

**Junior Warden:** Katrina McCurdy

**Treasurer:** Barbara Suess

**Vestry Secretary:** Diane Criswell

Erin Bigelow-Jacob Phillip Cody Anne Escobedo

Bridget Forshay Joy Dawn Miller Shirley Mixon

Phyllis Wallace Tonya Wood

