#### THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11 February 2024 - 8:00AM & 10:15AM



#### SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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# HOLY EUCHARIST LITURGY OF THE WORD

## INTROIT: ARISE, SHINE

Arise, Shine – for your Light has come Arise, Shine – for your Light has come For the Glory of the Lord is risen The Glory of the Lord is come The Glory of the Lord is risen upon you. \*Adaptation from Isaiah 60

OPENING HYMN: CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES • HYMN 7



## **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

All standing, the Celebrant saysCelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

# COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

# THE LESSONS

# FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into

heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

# PSALM 50:1-6

<sup>1</sup>The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \*

he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

<sup>2</sup>Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*

God reveals himself in glory.

<sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will not keep silence; \* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

<sup>4</sup>He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*

to witness the judgment of his people.

<sup>5</sup>"Gather before me my loyal followers, \* those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

<sup>6</sup>Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \* for God himself is judge.

# SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

<sup>3</sup>If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

# HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 9:2-9

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>2</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Priest	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# SERMON

## **Rev'd Stephanie Jenkins**

# THE NICENE CREED

All stand. 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

*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.

For Bishop Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop, and Bishop Poulson Reed, our Bishop, and all bishops and other ministers including Emmanuel – Shawnee, and St. Andrew's Mission Church – Tacuarembó, Uruguay; *For all who serve God in his Church.* 

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation; especially for Bill, Bob, Butch, Cody, Dave, David, David M., Debbie L., Debbie R., Helen, James, Jean, June, Kim, Leo, Lucille, Madelaine, Martha, Noor, Rita, RL, Ryker, Scott, Sherry, Stephen, Taylor, and Terry.

*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; especially birthdays for Jimmy Lee, Linda Neal, Richard Routon, and Lisa Hooton; and anniversaries for Dusty & Kari McCuiston, Ann & Raymond Friedl, and Sean & Jennifer Fortenbaugh; *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; especially Bud Rudder, and Tommye Lynn Johnson. *Silence* 

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.* 

# CONFESSION OF SIN

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 concludes with an absolution* 

# THE PEACE

All stand.CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

## OFFERTORY

*Please rise first when the Bread and Wine (our offerings or "gifts" to God) are brought forward to the altar* 

Be seated after the "gifts" are presented at the altar

Please rise a second time as the offering plate is presented at the altarPresiderAll things come of thee O LordPeopleAnd of thy own have we given thee

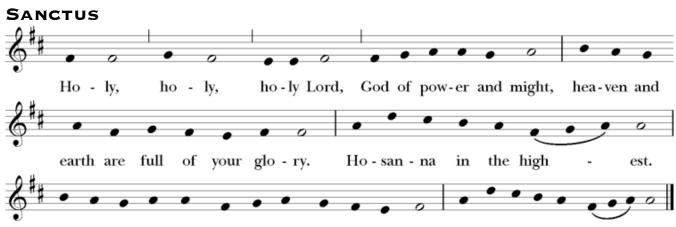
# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing.	
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.

# The Celebrant proceeds

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Presider and People* Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

*The Presider continues* Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*Presider and People* Blessed are you now and for ever. *AMEN.* 

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever Amen.

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### FRACTION ANTHEM

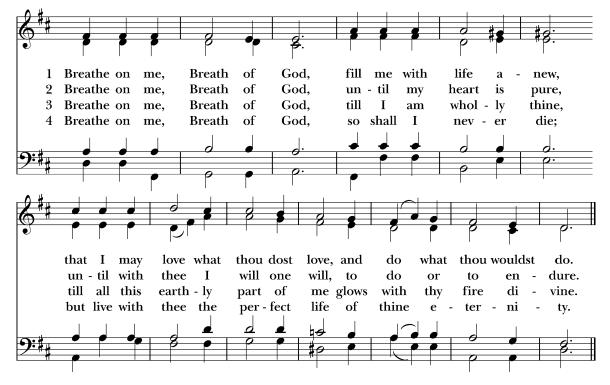
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.* 

#### INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### DISTRIBUTION

#### COMMUNION HYMN: BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD • HYMN 508



#### Post-Communion Prayer

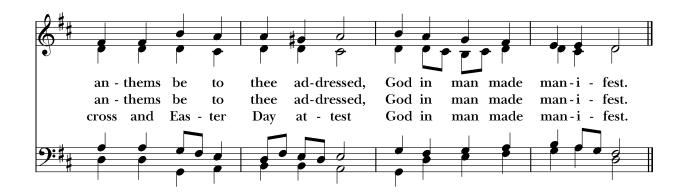
*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us pray. *Celebrant and People* 

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 the strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### BLESSING



#### CLOSING HYMN: SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE • H135



#### DISMISSAL

- *Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
- *People* Thanks be to God.

# Announcements

# Upcoming Gatherings

<u>February 11</u> - Vestry Meeting

<u>February 13</u> – Shrove Tuesday Pancakes Fundraiser for Acolytes and Youth Pilgrimage Trip

February 14 - Ash Wednesday Services @ noon and 5:30pm

<u>February 21 & 28</u> – Holy Eucharist @ 5:30pm; Soup @ 6pm; "Dwelling in the Word" @ 6:30pm

March 6 & 13 - Holy Eucharist @ 5:30pm; Soup @ 6pm; "Dwelling in the Word" @ 6:30pm

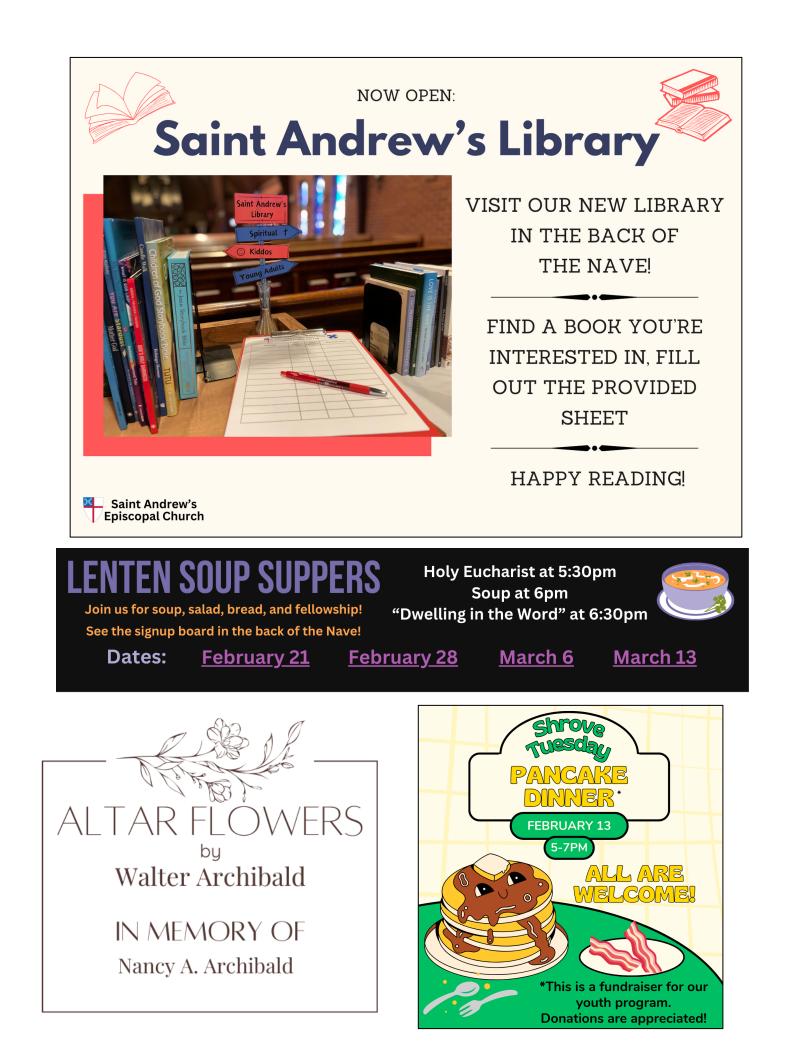
<u>March 24</u> – Palm Sunday 8am & 10:15am



Acolyte & Youth Pilgrimages in 2025 and 2027!

For more info, refer to the Acolyte Guild pamphlets around the church.





## **CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP**

#### THE BISHOP OF OKLAHOMA

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Allison Simpson Camryn Simpson

# SENIOR WARDEN

Carl Ryker

#### JUNIOR WARDENS

John Carter Larry Neal

#### VESTRY MEMBERS

Emily Craig Blake Dutcher Lane Hooton Paul James Harriet Lugo

#### **PEOPLE SERVING TODAY**

# THE SERVICE LEADER

Rev'd Stephanie Jenkins

#### LECTORS

8:00AM - John Carter 10:15 Lessons - Blake Dutcher 10:15 Prayers & Psalm - Paul James

#### COUNTERS

Carl Ryker Harriet Lugo

#### ACOLYTES

Perry Craig Cora Jenkins

#### USHERS

Carl Ryker Eric Craig ALTAR GUILD

Nan Mazza Ruth Dutcher

**Musician** David Gabriele – Pianist

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Evie Brown

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**TECHNOLOGY** Richard Ward

# PLEDGE PAYMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Between January 29<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup> - <u>\$3899.00</u>

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