

**THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
18 February 2024 – 10:15AM



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**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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## THE WORD OF GOD

**PRELUDE: CELLO SUITE NO. 1, PRELUDE • BACH**

**PERFORMED BY KIRSTEN UNDERWOOD**

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

*People* His mercy endures for ever.

### LITANY OF PENITENCE

*The Celebrant and People together, all kneeling*

Most holy and merciful Father:

We confess to you and to one another,

and to the whole communion of saints

in heaven and on earth,

that we have sinned by our own fault

in thought, word, and deed;

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

*The Celebrant continues*

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and

strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We

have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

*Have mercy on us, Lord.*

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved

your Holy Spirit.

*Have mercy on us, Lord.*

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the

pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

*We confess to you, Lord.*

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation  
of other people,

*We confess to you, Lord.*

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those

more fortunate than ourselves,

*We confess to you, Lord.*

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and  
our dishonesty in daily life and work,  
*We confess to you, Lord.*

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to  
commend the faith that is in us,  
*We confess to you, Lord.*

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done:  
for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our  
indifference to injustice and cruelty,  
*Accept our repentance, Lord.*

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our  
neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those  
who differ from us,  
*Accept our repentance, Lord.*

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of  
concern for those who come after us,  
*Accept our repentance, Lord.*

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;  
*Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.*

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,  
*That we may show forth your glory in the world.*

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,  
*Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.*

*The Bishop, if present, or the Priest, stands and, facing the people, says*  
Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who  
desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn  
from their wickedness and live, has given power and  
commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to  
his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of  
their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly  
repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel.  
Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his  
Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on  
this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure  
and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          And also with you.

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **HYMN OF PRAISE: FILL US LORD**

1. Have mercy on us Gracious God  
As we seek your face  
Draw us closer to your heart
2. As we open up our hearts  
Teach us how to give  
To all those who cross our path  
Show us how to live
3. Fill us, Lord  
Till our lives reflect your heart  
Fill us, Lord  
Free us, Lord, in every part
4. Fill us, Lord – fill us, Lord  
Fill us, Lord – fill us, Lord

## **THE LESSONS**

### **FIRST READING**

### **GENESIS 9:8-17**

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth

and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

### **PSALM 25:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

<sup>3</sup>Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.

<sup>4</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>5</sup>Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.

<sup>6</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

<sup>7</sup>Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

<sup>8</sup>He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

<sup>9</sup>All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

### **SECOND READING**

### **1 PETER 3:18-22**

<sup>18</sup>Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive

in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

### **GOSPEL READING**

**MARK 1:9-15**

*Reader*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

*Reader*        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**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them to the joy of your salvation; especially Bill, Bob, Butch, Cody, Dave, David, David M., Debbie L., Debbie R., Helen, James, Jean, June, Kim, Leo, Lucille, Martha, Noor, Rita, RL, Ryker, Scott, Sherry, Stephen, Taylor, and Terry.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer*



We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom; especially James B.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer*

## **THE PEACE**

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*            And 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*

## **OFFERTORY HYMN: MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN • H458**

*Please rise a second time as the offering plate is presented at the altar*

*Presider*        All things come of thee O Lord

*People*            And of thy own have we given thee

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*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 our thanks and praise.

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

*Celebrant continues with proper Preface*

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**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*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 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.*

### **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,  
    forever and ever. Amen.

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

#### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMUNION HYMN: GIVE YOURSELF TO LOVE • KATE WOLF**

Kind friends all gathered 'round, there's something I would say:  
That what brings us together here has blessed us all today.  
Love has made a circle that holds us all inside;  
Where strangers are as family and loneliness can't hide.

*(Chorus) \*Congregation invited to sing\**

So give yourself to love if love is what you're after;  
Open up your heart to the tears and laughter, and  
Give yourself to love, give yourself to love.

I've walked these mountains in the rain and learned to love the wind;  
I've been up before the sunrise to watch the day begin.  
I always knew I'd find you, though I never did know how;  
But like sunshine on a cloudy day you stand before me now.

*(Chorus) \*Congregation invited to sing\**

Love is born in fire; it's planted like a seed.  
Love can't give you everything, but it gives you what you need.  
And love comes when you're ready, love comes when you're afraid;  
It'll be the greatest teacher, the best friend you have made.

*(Chorus) \*Congregation invited to sing\**

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

**BLESSING**

## CLOSING HYMN: *BE THOU MY VISION* • HYMN 488

\*The piano and cello will play through the entire hymn before the congregation joins to sing\*



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,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us bless the LORD.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming Gatherings

February 21 & 28 – 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

March 24 – Palm Sunday @ 8am & 10:15am

March 28 – Maundy Thursday @ 5:30pm; vigil thru the night

March 29 – Stations of the Cross @ noon;  
Good Friday @ 5:30pm

March 30 – Holy Saturday @ 9:30am

## Internment of Myra Grace Hendrick

Daughter of long-time members, Wyatt and Gladys Hendrick

Directly after 10:15 worship today in the Courtyard

All are welcome

SIGN UP FOR AN

## Intentional Year of Wonder

FOR MORE INFO, SEE  
REV'D STEPHANIE

Acolyte & Youth Pilgrimages in 2025 and 2027!

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



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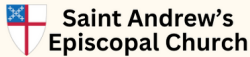
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IN THE BACK OF  
THE NAVE!

FIND A BOOK YOU'RE  
INTERESTED IN, FILL  
OUT THE PROVIDED  
SHEET

HAPPY READING!



## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Join us for soup, salad, bread, and fellowship!  
See the signup board in the back of the Nave!

Holy Eucharist at 5:30pm

Soup at 6pm

"Dwelling in the Word" at 6:30pm



Dates: February 21 February 28 March 6 March 13

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER SIGNUP			
	February 21	February 28	March 6
	<u>Ruth Dutcher</u>	<u>Nao Mazza</u>	<u>Laiese Franco</u>
	Team Lead	Team Lead	Team Lead
	Team Lead	Team Lead	Team Lead
	Setup/Serve/Cleanup	Setup/Serve/Cleanup	Setup/Serve/Cleanup
	Setup/Serve/Cleanup	Setup/Serve/Cleanup	Setup/Serve/Cleanup
Soup	1. <u>Cheryl Carpenter</u>	<u>Sennifer Feurtenberk</u>	Soup
	2. <u>Gracey Patricia</u>	1. <u>Caroline Franco</u>	<u>Roy Morgan</u>
	3. <u>Roy Morgan</u>	2. <u>Cheryl Carpenter</u>	<u>Caroline Franco</u>
	4. <u>Caroline Franco</u>	3. <u>Hilmi Kuro</u>	<u>Emily Chais</u>
	Soup	Soup	Soup
	Salad	Salad	Salad
	Salad	<u>Lisa Boston</u>	Salad
	<u>Roy Morgan</u>	<u>Gracey Patricia</u>	Salad
	Bread	Bread	Bread
	Bread	Bread	<u>Lisa Boston</u>
	Bread	Bread	Bread

## CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP

### THE BISHOP OF OKLAHOMA

The Rt. Rev. Poulson Reed

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Reverend Stephanie Jenkins

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Jimmy Lee

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Alli Somerlott

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

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 – Cheryl Carpenter

10:15 Lessons – Carl Ryker

10:15 Prayers & Psalm – Emily Craig

### ALTAR GUILD

Cheryl Carpenter

Emily Craig

Nicki Ryker

### MUSICIAN

David Gabriele – Pianist

Kirsten Underwood – Cellist

### COUNTERS

Blake Dutcher

Lane Hooton

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Emily Craig

### BANNER CARRIER

Gloriana Robinson

### PRIEST CROSS

Eric Craig

### ACOLYTES

Henry Jenkins

### CRUCIFER

Holden Vazquez

### USHERS

Lane Hooton

### TECHNOLOGY

Richard Ward

## PLEDGE PAYMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Between February 5<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup> – \$8,482.00

### OFFICE HOURS

12 PM TO 5 PM

12 PM TO 4 PM

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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