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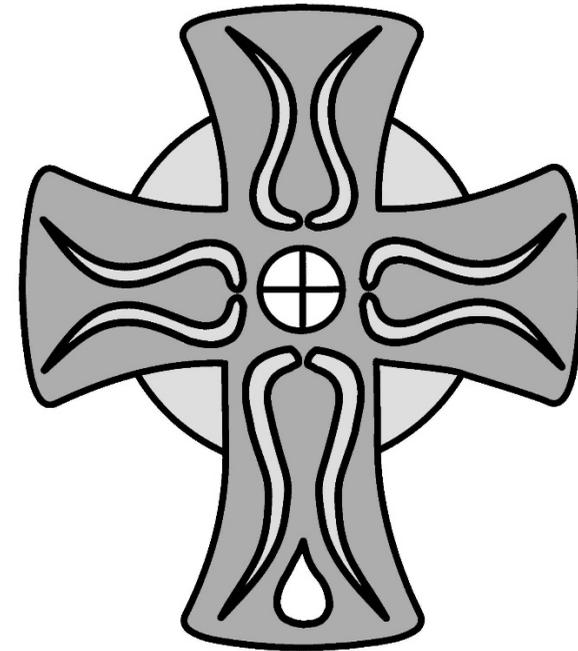


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**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Dallas, Texas



**Morning Prayer: Rite II**  
**January 25, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.**

## WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S

### **We're Glad You're Here!**

At St. Luke's, we believe that worship is at the heart of our life together. We gather each week to hear God's word, offer our prayers, and break bread as a community. We are a church rooted in scripture, prayer, and the sacraments.

Our service today follows the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer, which connects us to Christians worldwide in the Anglican Communion and across the centuries.

If you are visiting with us, you may find some of the ways we worship to be new. We invite you to enjoy being in God's presence and not to worry or be anxious about doing the right thing at the right time. This bulletin will be your guide for all that happens in the service, and the people's responses are in bold. The hymns we will sing today are in the blue book marked 'hymnal' in your pew.

1 John 4:9-11 reads: "In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

This is the heart of our articulation of the Christian faith: God has loved us immensely, and we are called to love others just this way. No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome to worship with us. I hope you find yourself at home here.

Warmly,  
Fr. Gavin McAdam

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*All parts said or sung by the Congregation are indicated in bold print.*

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dick Stadler	January 6
Darren Guthrie	January 10
Jan McKinnis	January 10
Kathy Wohlgehagen	January 13
Gary Ulrich	January 15
Tricia Roth	January 19
Jackson Farnsworth	January 22
Leah Ross	January 26
Amanda Fountain	January 27
Austin Swafford	January 31

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Lowell and Nancy Duncan	January 4
Al and Ginger Hauschild	January 28

*Officiant* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### THE CONFESSION

*Deacon* Let us humbly confess our sins unto almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People, kneeling as able.*

**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**

*The Priest pronounces the words of Absolution*

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.**

**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**

*All stand.*

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

*Officiant and People*

## THE INVITATORY: Venite Psalm 95

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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!

Harden not your hearts,

As your forbears did in the wilderness, \*

At Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.

They put me to the test, \*

Though they had seen my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation and said, \*

“This people are wayward in their hearts;

They do not know my ways.”

So I swore in my wrath,\*

They shall not enter into my rest.”

## PARISH NOTICES

**Parish Annual Meeting, Next Sunday, February 1** – Be sure to attend our Parish Annual Meeting and brunch supporting our annual Honduras Medical Mission next Sunday. We will elect new Vestry members, review 2025 and outline plans for 2026. We'll meet in Cook Hall after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**Fr. Gavin's Sunday School** – Following today's 10:00 a.m. worship service, join Fr. Gavin for Sunday Sweets and Christian Education in Cook Hall. The class is studying “Reading the Bible with the Prayer Book.”

**Italian Dinner – February 13** – Celebrate an evening of “Love and Music” at St. Luke's annual Italian Dinner, Friday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Cook Hall. Cost: \$30 per person. Buy your ticket using the QR Code at the bottom of this page, or on the St. Luke's website/Give Online, or put your check in the offering plate marked Italian Dinner.

### Lent at St. Luke's

**Shrove Tuesday, February 17** – As we prepare for Lent, join us Tuesday, February 17 for our traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5:00 p.m. in Cook Hall.

**Ash Wednesday, February 18** – Services for Imposition of Ashes will be at 12:00 Noon and at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints Chapel. Fr. Gavin will also provide Imposition of Ashes for Park Cities Day School parents and parishioners beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the school foyer.

**Help Make Blessing Bags** – We need to make more Blessing Bags for the homeless and needy. A list of needed items is available in the Chapel narthex. Bring donations by February 4 and help make the bags Thursday, February 5 at 9:30 a.m.

**Deacon Rosemary's Bible Study** – The class is studying N.T. Wright's book, *1 Corinthians*. It meets Thursday in the Church Bride's Room at 2:00 p.m. and via Zoom.

**Wonderful Wednesday Classes** (be sure to RSVP to Wendy: 945-340-2999) – Making Your Own Valentine Heart Pin/Clip Wednesday, February 11 at 1:00 p.m. in Cook Hall.

**Chair Yoga Classes** – Chair Yoga classes are on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. and Fridays at 12:00 Noon in the Scout Hut.

## PARISH PRAYERS

### Parishioners added to our prayers this week

John Rateau, Kay Mike

### Ongoing prayers for parishioners

Ginger Hauschild, Kathy Geist, Debbie James, Tracy Stadler, Ginny Lynch, Joan Kysor, Angela Hulick, Gabrielle Luke, Pat Baker, Helen Coleman, Russel Young, Merlene Pierce, Lindy Matthews, Tricia Roth, Mona Rash, Winnie Doyle, Nina Huff and family, Jane Gilbert, Jerry Fox, Martha Newman, Al Hauschild, Dianne Parker, Patsy McAdam, Bob Mechler, Spence Lengyel, Linda Browndyke, Linda and George Slavik, Kathy and Bill Dickey

### Friends and family added to our prayers this week

Deacon Betty Clement, Victoria Oliver

### Ongoing prayers for family and friends

Sally Manning, Patricia Zahniser-Gillespie, Jeannine and Sarah, Cheri Pepper-Freedman, Leonard Grisham, Justin, Bill and Ena Porch, Berkeley, Deby Snodgrass, Ginger Colquit, Mark Massey, Maggie, Blayne Anderson, Floyd Pepper, Woody, Daisy Norwood, Molly, Sherry, Adelyn Fitzhenry, Madden Ramos, Geoffrey Nordgren, Crockett Abraham, Jose and family, Suzy Evans, Ryan, Ron, Ian, Patricia Nordgren, George and Cinda Nordgren, Deacon Alyce Schrimsher, Mary Kate Wegner and family, Nita Nickel, Don Lewis; the students of the Dallas Champions Academy; members of our diocesan family currently held in immigration detention: Juan, Jose, Pedro, Ayoub, Mo, Barbod, Milad, Sahel, Asra, Amir, Hana, Sared, and their families, our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Diocese of Venezuela and the Venezuelan people; healthcare workers and first responders and their families, those experiencing homelessness, and the families, educators, students, and staff at Park Cities Day School and Kramer Elementary, our partner school

### For the Repose of the souls of the departed

Al Lamm, family member of Jan Fox; Jackie Geis, sister of Joe Geis; Lessa, good friend of Rita Blessington; Jack Oliver, cousin of Jan McKinnis; Phyllis Doty, friend of Betty Doughty; Jane Chen, friend of Nancy R. Moore

### The Diocesan and Anglican Communion Cycles of Prayer

Church of the Apostles, Coppell; and The Anglican Church of Chile.

To request prayers for yourself or a loved one, please email Deacon Rosemary at [rtrei@stlukesdallas.org](mailto:rtrei@stlukesdallas.org).

*Please be seated.*

## PSALM 13

- 1 How long, O Lord?  
will you forget me for ever? \*  
how long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,  
and grief in my heart, day after day? \*  
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; \*  
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," \*  
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
- 5 But I put my trust in your mercy; \*  
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
- 6 I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly; \*  
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

## THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for her that was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zeb'ulun and the land of Naph'tali, 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 dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased its joy; they rejoice before thee as with joy at the harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, thou hast broken as on the day of Mid'ian.

*Reader:* Here ends the lesson.

*Officiant and people stand.*

CANTICLE 1 - You are God  
*Te Deum laudamus*

You are God: we praise you;  
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father:  
All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you;  
Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.

*Please be seated*

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THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*Officiant and People*

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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.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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*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.

*The Officiant concludes with the following*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

### A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A COLLECT FOR GRACE

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A COLLECT FOR MISSIONS

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### PRAYER FOR ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS OF MANKIND

*Officiant*

O God, the creator and preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech you for all sorts and conditions of humanity; that you would be pleased to make your ways known to them, and your saving health to all nations. More especially, we pray for your holy Church universal, that it may be so guided and governed by your good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.

Finally, we commend to your fatherly goodness all those who are in any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body, or estate, especially those who have asked for our prayers. May it please you to comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

### THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphthali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphthali, toward 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 preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." 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 fishers of men." Immediately, they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately, they left the boat and their father and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

*Officiant:* Here ends the lesson.

*Officiant and people stand.*

**CANTICLE 2 - The Song of Zechariah**

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***Benedictus Dominum Deus***

**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 father,**

**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 upon us,  
to shine on those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

## HOMILY

The Rev. Gavin McAdam

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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*Officiant and People together, standing*

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

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*The people kneel.*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* Let us pray.

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 SUFFRAGES

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. **And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. **And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.**

*The officiant then says*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.