



The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 11, 2025  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

BCP = Book of Common Prayer, red book  
H = The Hymnal 1982, blue book  
G= Gather , soft blue book  
WLP= Wonder, Love, & Praise, soft green book

## The Word of God

Prelude

Heidi Droege, piano

*A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung. The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Opening Hymn:

“Come Thou Font”

H- 686

*In place of the above, from Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost*

*Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

*People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

*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.



## S 280

## Canticle 20

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

## The Collect of the Day

BCP 224

*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.*

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 9: 36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 23

BCP 612

#### *Dominus regit me*

1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
\*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever

A Reading from the Revelation to John

Revelation 7: 9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!  
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

G- 291

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 10: 22-30

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon - Speakers

Annabelle Droege, Luke Olsen, Ryan McIver, Erin Roper, Ethan Peterson

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

God's ways are sometimes hard to understand, but in the risen Christ we see the God who cares for us and welcomes the petitions we now make in prayer.

*Each petition is affirmed by saying "Lord, hear our prayer."*

Lord, we pray for the universal church, for its members and its mission. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that their love for the risen Lord will encourage them to shepherd their flocks faithfully. Let us pray to the Lord.

For the world; that all living things in creation may give praise, honor, and glory to the Lamb of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are in need. That our awareness of those who are the most vulnerable amongst us might draw us to help feed them in body and in spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.

For St. Luke's; that our desire to serve both God and neighbor may be put into action not only with our lips but in our lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord we pray for the sick and those who care for them especially, **Nan** Buhlinger, **Audrey** Foote, **Bill** Pendley, **Lynda** Stephens, **Marcie** Zervas, **Bill** Birk, **JoAnn** Gallery and **Steve** Clark. Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray too, for all those who have gone before us, that the risen Christ has welcomed them upon the shores of eternity. Let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God and Father, we stand in awe of your great power; look kindly on your people in this church and grant our humble petitions. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

BCP 360

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

**Fr. Nick**



## The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem      “Canvas and Clay ”      by Pat Barrett      YD Singers  
Atticus Jack & Nick Olsen, guitar      Daisy Droege, Cara Moore, & Erin Roper,  
vocal soloists

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant 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.**

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

The Holy Eucharist  
Holy, holy, holy Lord *Sanctus*

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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,

**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

BCP 364

Fraction

S-155

Gerald R. Near



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the

feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Invitation to Communion

Communion

BCP 365

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion Hymn

“One Bread, One Body”

G-346

Post Communion Hymn

“On Eagle’s Wings”

G-261

**Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

**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.**

**The Blessing**

**BOS 26**

And the Blessing of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Dismissal Hymn:**

**“The King of Love, My Shepherd Is”**

**H- 645**

**The Dismissal**

**BCP 340**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into world rejoicing in the power of Risen Christ.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

**Postlude**

Flowers on the Altar are given:

In Honor of all the Mothers, Grandmothers, God-Mothers, Aunts and those who have served as Mothers to the St. Luke's Family

In Loving Memory of Bob Baughman from his family

In Honor of the graduating Seniors, Class of 2025 at St Luke's

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jim Stanton (5/12), Sigrid Williams (5/12), Murphey Warring (5/13), JoAnn Gallery (5/14), Robert Matthews (5/14), and CJ & Shelly Jackson (5/11)

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Long Term Prayer List

**Please pray for:** Ben Baker, Steve McCraw, Josh Harris, David Swindell, Connie Finch, Terry Grogan, Tyler Roberson, Jerry Nezam, Miriam Petrovich, Lynette Beebe, Jack Smith, Danny Clem, David McAtee, Shawn, Stephanie Gallegos, Pat Sare, Steve Linn, Jean Mason, Adam Thomas, Tom Oakes, Bill Pendley, Mary Wallace, Lynda Stephens, Marcie Zervas, Audrey Harris, Peggy Rockey, Lauren Barlowe, Ken Harvey, Nan Buhlinger, Bill Birk, Carol McSpadden, Rebecca Landreth, Dionna Cameron, Betty Rogers, David Anderson, JoAnn Gallery, Freda Bretz, Kathleen Turner, Susan Dick, Susie Manley, Steve Clark, and Sue Sherrill.

Events this week:

- 4/11 Reception for Seniors after 10:30 service, Metcalf Hall
- 4/13 Spiritual Discovery Book Study, 9:30am, Library
- 4/14 Choir, 5pm, Choir Room
- 4/15 Men's Group, 7 am, Metcalf
- Bible Study, 9:15am, Metcalf
- Green Country Eucharist, 1pm, Green Country Village



*You are invited to a reception  
after the 10:30am service,  
May 11<sup>th</sup> to honor St Luke's  
graduating Seniors.*

## YD Seniors



### **Addie Brown**

Addie is the daughter of Shawn and Jennifer Brown. She started attending YD and St. Luke's this January. Addie's favorite subject is debate. She has been active with horseback riding and playing piano. Addie plans to attend Oklahoma State University and study either animal science or business. Her favorite activity in YD was playing kickball this spring, "I had so much fun!"



### **Annabelle Droege**

Annabelle is the daughter of Tom and Keeli Droege. She has been involved in the BHS swim team, Bartlesville Splash Club, a swim lesson instructor, symphonic orchestra member (cello), NHS member, Phillips 66 Research Center intern, and Etsy business entrepreneur. Her favorite subjects are math and science. Annabelle plans to attend University of Oklahoma and study nursing. Her favorite YD memory is going to Washington DC and visiting all the different museums.



### **Ryan Mclver**

Ryan is the son of Douglas and Jennifer Mclver. He has been active in tennis, K-Life, YD, and Boy Scouts. His favorite subjects are chemistry and biology. Ryan plans to attend Oklahoma State University and study chemical engineering. Ryan's favorite YD memory is going to NYC and seeing the 4th of July show.





### **Cara Moore**

Cara is the daughter of Jim and Linda Moore. She has been involved with the BHS swim team, Bartlesville Splash Club, and Girl Scouts. Cara enjoys crocheting in her free time. Her favorite subject is art. Cara plans to attend Wichita State University for dental hygiene. Her favorite YD memories are going to NYC where she learned about the New York School of Urban Ministry and exploring with the church.



### **Luke Olsen**

Luke is the son of Brian and Becky Olsen. He's involved with the BHS swim team, Bartlesville Splash Club, BHS symphonic orchestra (bass), a P66 Research Center Intern, and the Bartlesville Symphony Orchestra. In Luke's free time, he enjoys fishing, card games, and being a Warhammer hobbyist. Luke is planning to go to Oklahoma State University and study musical performance and business. One of his favorite memories of YD is going to Osage Hills State Park as a middle schooler and being surrounded by older high schoolers. Luke would like to thank St. Luke's for supporting various YD activities, and for the donation gifted to YD from the Chip Friley family. Lastly, he would like to thank the fearless YD leaders.



### **Ethan Peterson**

Ethan is the son of Scott and Jen Peterson. He's involved with the BHS swim team, Bartlesville Splash Club, and BHS symphonic orchestra (cello). His favorite subjects are math and biology. Ethan enjoys working out, fishing, and spending time with friends and family. Ethan plans on attending Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia in Canada. He's going to major in marine biology and minor in economics. Ethan's favorite YD memory is mistakenly getting into a random white van that he thought was the St. Luke's van while shopping for giving tree kids at Walmart as a middle schooler. Ethan would like to extend a special thank you to the YD members, leaders, and congregation for extending their arms to him as part of the St. Luke's family.



### **Erin Roper**

Erin is the daughter of Steve and Katherine Roper. She is involved with BHS swimming, Splash Club swim club, National Honor Society, Jazz Choir, World Language club, Special Olympics, and Vestry. Her favorite subject is Spanish. Erin plans to attend and swim at Truman State University and major in biology and minor in Spanish. Erin's favorite memory in YD was the trip to NYC: "I was never so happy, terrified, and amazed in my whole life, especially all at the same time! The trip was a once in a lifetime opportunity that I was able to experience thanks to St. Luke's". Erin would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Father Nick, the Vestry members, the YD leaders, and the congregation for their love and support. "St. Luke's was a great place to grow up!"





**Celebrant:** Father Nick Phares  
**Organist and Choir Master:** Keeli Droege  
**Layreaders:** Addie Brown, Atticus Jackson  
**Chalice:** Becky Liehr, Jim Liehr  
**Crucifer:** Ransom Jackson  
**Ushers:** Will Roper, Sam Roper

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