



# Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday after Easter  
May 15, 2022

## The Service of the Word

**Opening Voluntary:** *Sam Klauss (piano)*

**Opening Hymn 686:** "Come Thou Fount"

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**The Collect for Purity**

*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*

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL \*\*\* (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

**Song of Praise 410:** v.1 "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!*

**The Collect of the Day** - *prayed by the Celebrant*

**The First Reading:** *Acts 11:1-18*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then

everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

**Psalm 148** (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his;  
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD;  
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;

- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens,  
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD,  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

**Sequence Hymn: "Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"**

*Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here  
Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
We stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here*

**The Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35**

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

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

**Sermon** *The Rev. Lydia Johnson*

**The Nicene Creed (p. 358 BCP)**

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 & 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.*

(\*“catholic” means universal)

**Prayers of the People**

Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the  
nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or  
trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
*Silence*

**The Confession**

*(During this season of Easter, the Confession will be  
omitted as we embrace the wonder of our Lord's Passion  
and Resurrection.) Amen.*

**The Peace: Welcome & Announcements**



# The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 367 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

**The Communion.** All baptized Christians are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited come forward, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. For bread only, no wine, put one arm across your chest. Gluten Free available.

**Offertory:** Stephanie Backes (clarinet)

**The Doxology 380:** (v. 3)

*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. Amen.*

**The Great Thanksgiving** (p. 367 BCP)

*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.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Sanctus S129**

*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.*

*Celebrant* Therefore, according to his command, O Father.  
*People* **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

**Communion Hymn:** “I Love You Lord”

*I love you Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy my King, in what you hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

**Communion Hymn:** “Shout to the Lord”

*My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
  
My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You*

*Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name*

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hand  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You*

**Communion Hymn 304:** “I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord”

**Post Communion Prayer** (p. 366 BCP)

*Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our  
Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 522:** “Glorious Things of These Are Spoken”

*Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed thee for his own abode;  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smite at all thy foes.*

*See! the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, when such a river  
Ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.*

# Flower Dedications

*To the Glory of God*

## Point to Ponder

### **Did You Ever Wonder Why the Bread and Wine are Lifted Three Times During Our Eucharistic Prayer?**

When the priest lifts the bread or wine to chest or eye level, he or she is presenting the offering to the congregation. This presentation coincides with Jesus' direction to take and eat. This action is meant to draw the

parishioner's eye to the gifts. When the bread or wine is lifted above the priest's head, the offering is presented by the priest on behalf of the congregation to God. This action is also meant to draw the congregation's attention toward God. The third and last time the body and blood are lifted is after they have been blessed and consecrated by the action of the Holy Spirit. This gesture is an invitation for parishioners to come forward and receive communion.

## Prayer List

*Requested Prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks.  
Please let us know if you need to be on longer.*

### Requested Prayer

April, Axel, Bob B., Bob D., Bobby, Brenda B., Brenna, Carolyn, Carlos, Chris, Cindy, Connie, Curtis, Dan, David C., David I., Debra, Don D., Don I., Donnie, Earl, Ede, Faith, Earl, Gordon, Harold, Jack, Jackie, Jeff, Joseph, Joyce, Karen, Kathy B., Kathy M., Kelli, Kenneth, Laura G, Laura W., Linda, Mabel, Manuel, Miya May, Melissa, Michelle, Pamela, Patrick, Pedro, Ralph, Ron H., Rosemary, Sally, Scott, Sherry Jo, Stephen, Sylvia, Tom B, Tom L., Tony, Trinity, The Shontz Family, The Rev. Marguerite Alley, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Valerie, Wade, & William B.

### Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Benjamin Merriweather, Bruce Gough, Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Corbin Czeck,

Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., T. J. Bossa, Tyler Post, William Verwoerdt

### Prayers for Peace

In Ukraine

### Repose of the Soul

Joanne Pearson  
Gerald Glowacki,  
Emily Shontz  
Barbara Barnes  
All Who Have Died from Covid-19 and Ukrainian & Russian War

### Prayers for Guidance & Peace

Fr. Rob on his Sabbatical  
Leanne Whalen

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